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Inferno Destroys Large Portion Of Business Section

Only with the reception in Hong Kong this afternoon of delayed messages from Swatow, has the extent of the fire started in the city by retreating Chinese troops become known.

Telegrams received from Reuter and the "China Mail" correspondent in the Kwangtung port reveal that the conflagration was almost as fierce as the huge fires which levelled large areas of Canton and Changsha last year.

Previous reports had inferred that so rapid was the Chinese retirement that there had been no time to put into effect the "scorched earth" policy so successfully pursued elsewhere, but now it has become obvious that a large part of the city has been wiped out by flames.

'The Times' Speaks Out

London, To-day.

THE Japanese occupation of Swatow should not give rise to any serious international problem, since there is no foreign Concession or Settlement there, declares "The Times" in an editorial this morning.

The journal adds that its object was clear enough — Swatow was the only harbour of any importance left in Chinese hands.

The Japanese intend its capture to close the last outlet for Chinese overseas trade and the last maritime inlet for munitions of war.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons that should negotiations fail in regard to Tientsin, the Government would consider what further steps they should take, "The Times" says:

"Public opinion would welcome an assurance that retaliatory measures to meet this eventuality have, in fact, already

Chinese military squads set light to various buildings in Swatow on Wednesday night, and the fire, fanned by a high wind, spread with lightning rapidity.

When the Japanese troops occupied the city yesterday morning, it is now revealed, they entered a city large portions of which were in flames.

All Thursday night the inferno raged unchecked, lighting up the sky for miles around.

STILL RAGING

First act of the invaders was to attempt to extinguish the outbreak, but at a late hour yesterday afternoon the fire was still raging.

Numerous godowns and buildings were wiped out by the holocaust, and it seems as if the entire industrial area has been destroyed.

Before leaving Swatow, the Chinese succeeded in wrecking the waterworks, which was partly demolished by dynamite.

All foreign life and property is safe.

BATTLE DEVELOPING

Meanwhile, a Chinese military spokesman in Chungking (quoted by Central News) stated that Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the Swatow area to counter-attack the Japanese.

A fierce battle, according to the spokesman, is developing.

been studied during the nine days that have elapsed since the blockade began.

ARABS KILLED IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Three Arabs were killed yesterday by British troops during a shooting affray in the vicinity of Attara, in the district of Samairia. Another Arab was wounded.

A fourth Arab was shot dead in Attara by British soldiers.

Searching Arab homes in Attara, the British military arrested 12 Arabs.

An Arab bus was fired at on the road from Jerusalem to Haifa.

According to a British official report, Jew was accidentally killed by other Jews in Haifa.—Trans-Ocean.

P.I. MINISTER IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Philippine Minister of Labour, Mr. Ramon Torres, and his collaborator Mr. Janson, are visiting Germany for the purpose of studying labour institutions and policy.

Following visits to Britain and

MACAO BANS EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS

THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAVE ENFORCED RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS, ACCORDING TO THE "CHINA MAIL" CORRESPONDENT AT MACAO.

It is learned that owing to the occupation of Kongmoon and other areas in the interior from which Macao formerly imported most of her fresh vegetables, fish, and other foodstuffs, there has been a scarcity of these commodities in Macao.

The Japanese have occupied additional areas in the Chungshan District recently which have prompted the Macao authorities to ban all export of foodstuffs from the Colony.

It is learned that all ships which left for Hong Kong yesterday and this morning carried considerably less cargo than previously.

No fresh water fish, fresh vegetables poultry or eggs were exported.

Italy, Mr. Torres will return via the United States.—Trans-Ocean.



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POLISH WAR PREPARATIONS AT GYDNIA

DANZIG, TO-DAY.
SEVERAL SHIPS LOADED WITH WAR MATERIAL HAVE ARRIVED AT THE POLISH PORT OF GYDNIA.

The Polish steamer Lublin recently docked with a cargo of arms and ammunition, and on Wednesday an American steamer discharged a cargo of light tanks, planes and aeroplane motors.

Several British vessels have arrived with artillery, munitions and light tanks.

The munitions port in Danzig is now completely empty. — Trans-Ocean.

TORY M.P.'S CONFER ON TIENTSIN

London, To-day.
The meeting in the House of Commons of Conservative M.P.'s yesterday was private.

Participants declined to amplify the laconic formal statement that the foreign affairs committee of Government supporters met and Mr. A. C. Moreing reviewed the situation in the Far East.

After this, discussion took place on the position at Tientsin. — Reuter.

CALL TO PRAYER FOR CHINA

LONDON, TO-DAY.
A CALL TO CHRISTIANS ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR UNITED PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF CHINA ON JULY 9 IS MADE IN A LETTER TO THE PRESS SIGNED, AMONG OTHERS, BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK AND TWENTY BISHOPS.

The national committee of the International Peace Campaign has passed a resolution urging the Government to take diplomatic action forthwith to restrain the aggressor (Japan) without waiting for a prior explicit assurance what other governments say they may do.

It demands that the whole problem of Japanese aggression be taken up with members of the League and signatories of the Nine-Power Pact. — Reuter.

SIAMESE TWINS BORN IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
Siamese twins were still-born to a woman at Fuerstenberg, in Mecklenburg, yesterday.

Both were girls and were grown breast to breast. They weighed together seven lbs. and were completely developed. — Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT BRITAIN?

Washington, To-day.

In White House circles it is stated that President Roosevelt will probably visit Britain to return the visit of the King and Queen to the United States.

Date of the visit is not mentioned, though it is rumoured that it might not take place until the President's term of office is completed. — Trans-Ocean.

REPRESENTATIVES APPROVE ARMY EXPENDITURE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS SENT TO THE SENATE THE \$293,000,000 SUPPLEMENTARY ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House rejected a Republican amendment which would have reduced by 1,283 planes the proposed expansion of the Army Air Corps to 5,500 planes.

The Bill would make appropriations and contract authorisations hitherto voted for the Army and Navy this session, \$1,782,000,000 an unprecedented figure in peacetime. — Reuter.

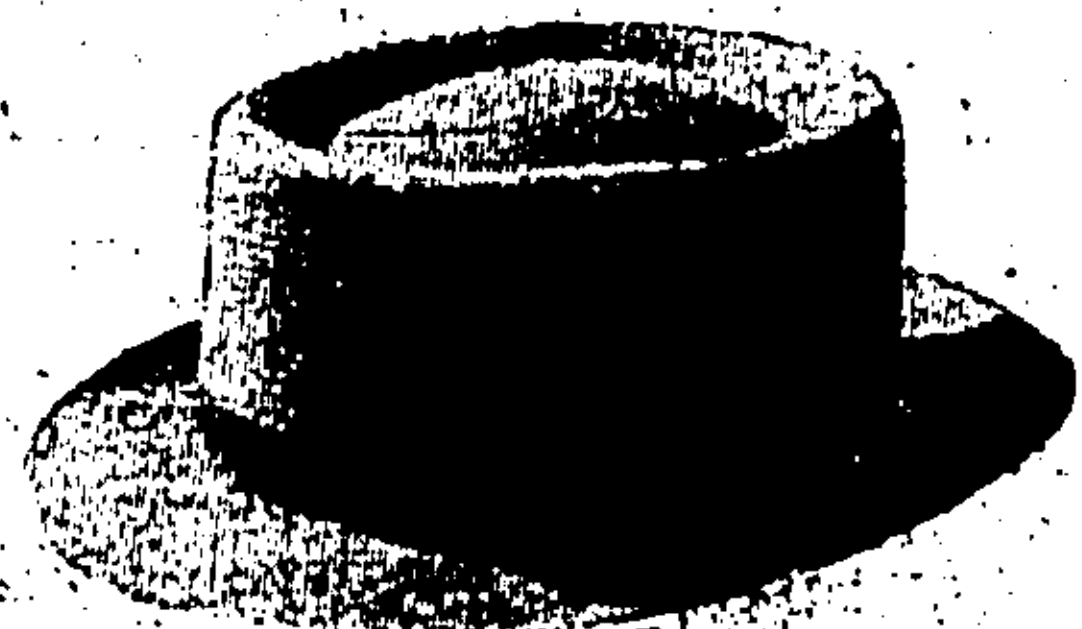
MONGOLS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

YULIN, NORTH SHENSI TO-DAY.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS PLEDGED IN A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM ISSUED YESTERDAY BY 500 MONGOL FAMILIES WHOSE HEREDITARY DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE REMAINS OF GENGHIS KHAN, THE FAMOUS MONGOL MONARCH AND CONQUEROR.

The telegram says that after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Yekhe Jo League in Suiyuan which has no military significance has been repeatedly bombed by Japanese planes. Particularly heavy havoc was wrought by the Japanese airmen at Kungyichao and Taoerhimao, where the Mongol temples were wrecked and large numbers of casualties were inflicted.

The telegram alleges that the Japanese recently planned to seize the remains of Genghis Khan in the belief that their possession would win the support and allegiance of all the Mongols who are descendants of the Great Khan. To forestall the Japanese scheme the royal remains were therefore removed from Etsinhoro to a place of safety, this being done with the approval and assistance of the National Government. — Central News.



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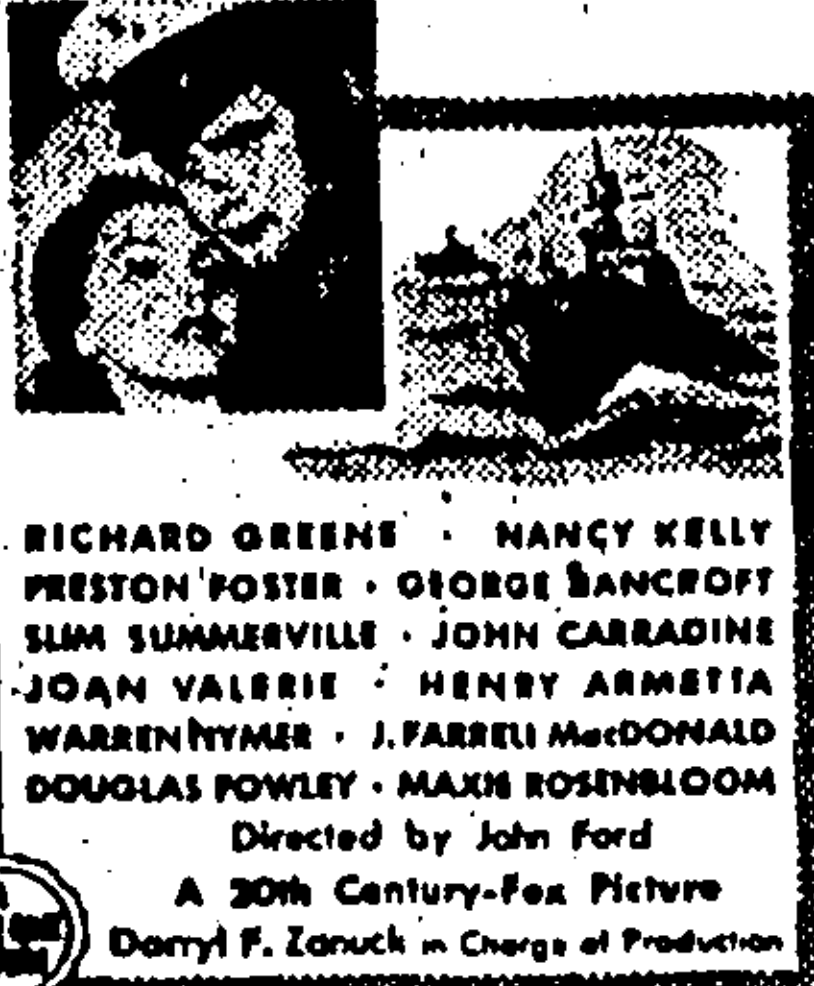
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Supporting this excellent cast are Walter Connolly, Hugh Herbert, Melvina Cooper and Franklin Pangborn.

That the title is an apt one becomes more and more apparent as the loves of the handsome quartet get more and more involved.

Rosalind Russell, a newspaper reporter, induces Patric Knowles, playboy publisher, to hire Errol Flynn, a whirlwind press agent as his editor. Flynn picks Walter Connolly, a piratical captain of industry, as the butt of his circulation building campaign. Then he makes love to Olivia de Havilland, Connolly's granddaughter, and this makes the lot go mad. With Rosalind in love with Flynn, Patric in love with Olivia, the remainder of the picture is one long laugh.

Throughout the story are scattered scores of hilarious incidents such as the race of the miniature trains.

The direction, under the aegis of Michael Curtiz, is flawless, keeping the riotous situations just far enough off the slapstick side as they go along at an almost breathless pace. The script, written by Casey Robinson and Sig Herzig and based on a story by Wallace Sullivan, has far more story value than the usual comedy, and the dialogue is very witty.

ESCORT BUREAU GIRL IN WITNESS-BOX

Li Yee Wan, 20-year-old escort bureau girl, testified at Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which she is charging Wong Hei with stealing gold rings from her after she had been drugged.

The girl had alleged that defendant had given her chewing-gum, after she became unconscious.

The constable who arrested defendant also testified.

The case is continuing.

DOGS LOOSE

Gunner K. T. Faith, of the 12th Battery, Stanley Barracks, was fined \$15 at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog on Tynam Beach without a license.

Mr. Hoebich, of South Cliff, Stanley, failed to appear in answer to a summons for allowing his dog out without muzzle or lead. It was stated that Mr. Hoebich had left for Shanghai, and the case was remanded.

LEARNER CAUTIONED

Mrs. Wu Yat Chih, a learner driver, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when she was summoned for driving without due care and caution in Tai Hang Road, on May 25.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant.

QUEEN'S ROAD COLLISION

Doo Kwan-ming, son of Mr. Jackman Doo, residing at Nam Koo Terrace, was summoned at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning for driving a motor car without due care and caution in Queen's Road East, and with failing to keep to the left side of the road, on May 30.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke told the Court that the summons was issued as result of a complaint by Dr. Sepher. It was said that Dr. Sepher was driving along Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks, when defendant overtook him at an excessive speed, and collided with the rear mudguard, which was damaged to the extent of \$16.

Defendant was fined \$15 on the first count, and another \$10 on the second, and also ordered to pay \$16 compensation to Dr. Sepher.

TRAFFIC FINES

Mr. C. J. Encarnacao, of No. 6B Leighton Hill Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for allowing his motor car to remain longer than necessary outside Holland House in Queen's Road Central, on May 29. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mrs. G. R. Payne, of No. 14 Tai Hang Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

Mr. G. W. Murray, of No. 47 Hillwood Road, was summoned for failing to use that part of the roadway which was on the left side of a centrally placed traffic island, in Connaught Road Central, on May 22.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke said that defendant drove his car into the Vehicular Ferry wharf, from the exit side, instead of the right side.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan.

An area of low pressure extends from Mongolia to east China.

A shallow depression remains over Tongking.

FAILS TO APPEAR

Chan Kwai Chan, 44-year-old married woman, accused of keeping a common gambling house at No. 36 Staunton Street, ground floor, failed to appear to-day at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards and had her bail of \$30 ex-treated.

Det. Sergt. Brooks stated that a raid had been carried out and that the floor had been found to be in use as a gambling house.

For avoiding payment of ferry fare whilst travelling on ferry launch Mah Chün, yesterday from Shamshui to Hong Kong, a youth named Seto Kit was this morning fined \$10 or, in default, to serve 10 days' hard labour, by Mr. G. A. A. MacLennan at Kowloon.

BRITAIN'S GRAVE VIEW OF TIENTSIN SITUATION: FURTHER STEPS CONSIDERED

London, To-day.

The British Government views Japanese acts of aggression upon British interests in the Far East with grave concern, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain was replying to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who asked whether in the face of repeated acts of aggression the Premier would take stronger action to express His Majesty's Government's displeasure.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in the case of Tientsin, where the situation was most acute, he still hoped it would be possible to settle the local issues, but if negotiations failed, the Government was considering what further steps they should take.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he had seen Japanese reports that Sir Robert Craigie (our Ambassador in Tokyo) had appeared before Mr. Arita (Japanese Foreign Minister) to sue for mercy.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that on the face of it the suggestion at once would be seen to be preposterous, as nothing of the kind had occurred.

WORLD DOMINATION

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) suggested that aggressive attacks on foreign rights might become an attempt at world domination in the Far East.

FIGHTING AT THE SWATOW AERODROME

CHAOCHOW, TO-DAY.

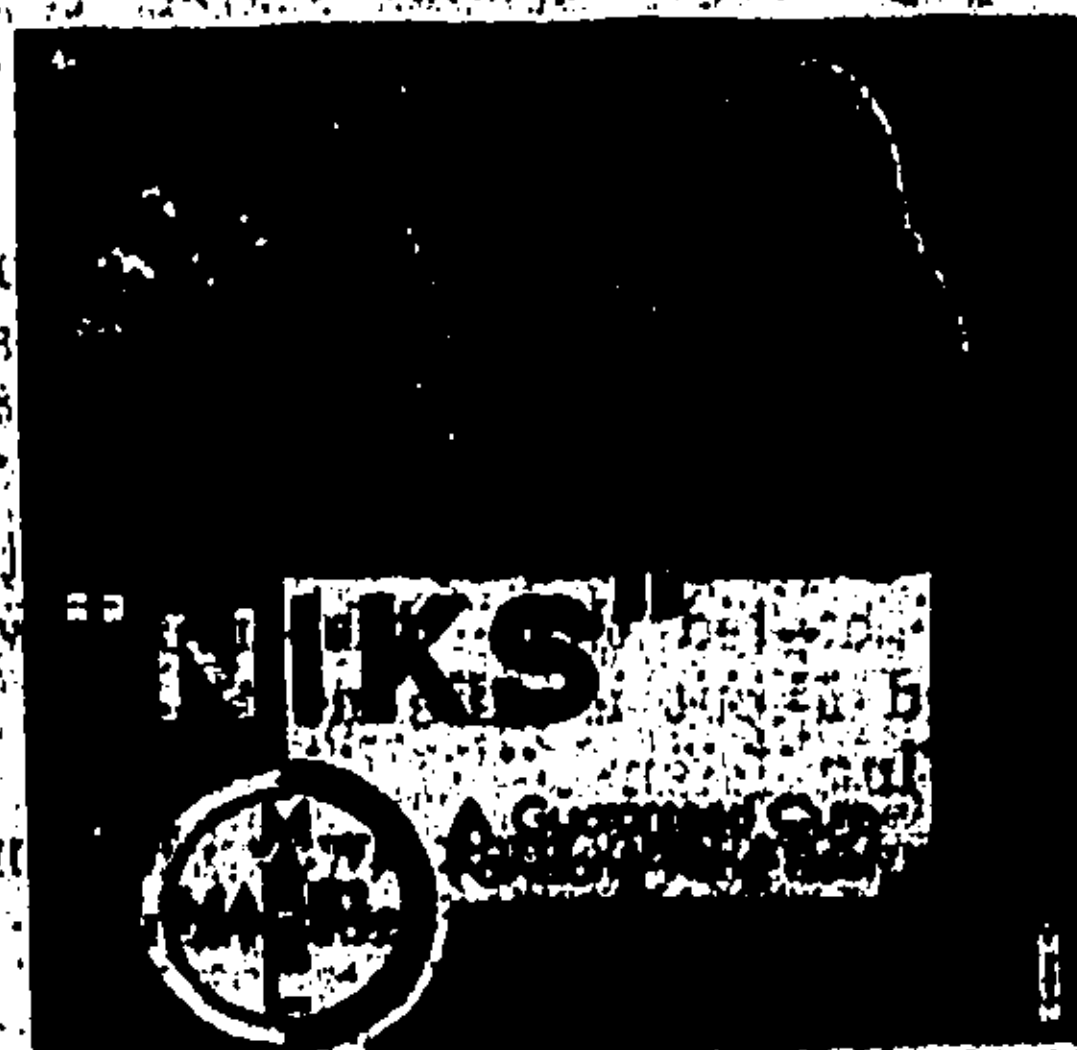
CONFUSED FIGHTING WAS STILL GOING ON AT THE AERODROME IN THE SUBURBS OF SWATOW AND IN SOME PARTS INSIDE THE CITY YESTERDAY MORNING, ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

The fall of Ampow, over 10 miles north of Swatow, yesterday morning was admitted in the message.

The Japanese sailed up the Han River in a number of steamboats to attack Ampow the night before for the purpose of disrupting communications between Swatow and Chaochow.

During a night-long engagement several Japanese steamboats were sunk and scores of Japanese drowned.

At daybreak Japanese planes heavily bombed the Chinese positions, forcing the Chinese to retreat to a new defence line west of Ampow.—Central News.



Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped that would not prove to be the case, but if it were so, it would be very serious.

SWATOW EVACUATION

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the position at Swatow, and said arrangements were being made for evacuation of British women and children.

The necessary merchant shipping was being diverted to Swatow, the Prime Minister added, and the Japanese naval authorities had promised to facilitate the evacuation and respect British property.

TIENTSIN SEARCHES

Referring to Tientsin, Mr. Chamberlain said the barrier restrictions were unchanged, and British subjects who passed the barriers reported a long delay and strict search.

Sufficient quantities of fresh food were entering the Concession after much delay.

At about this time, women and children generally left the Tientsin Concessions for seaside resorts in order to escape the hot weather, and arrangements were being made to expedite their departure. The first party had already left.

H.M.S. Sandwich arrived at Tientsin on Tuesday, and H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was to be relieved, would remain for the present.—Reuter.

PREMIER MAKES STATEMENT ON FAR EAST

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that evacuation of British nationals from Swatow was being organised by the British authorities, and that evacuation of women and children had already begun.

The Premier stated that a number of British steamers are now on the way to Swatow to transport British subjects to Hong Kong.

The Japanese had promised to assist in the work of evacuation and to respect British property in the city.

Regarding Tientsin, Mr. Chamberlain said the situation there remained unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

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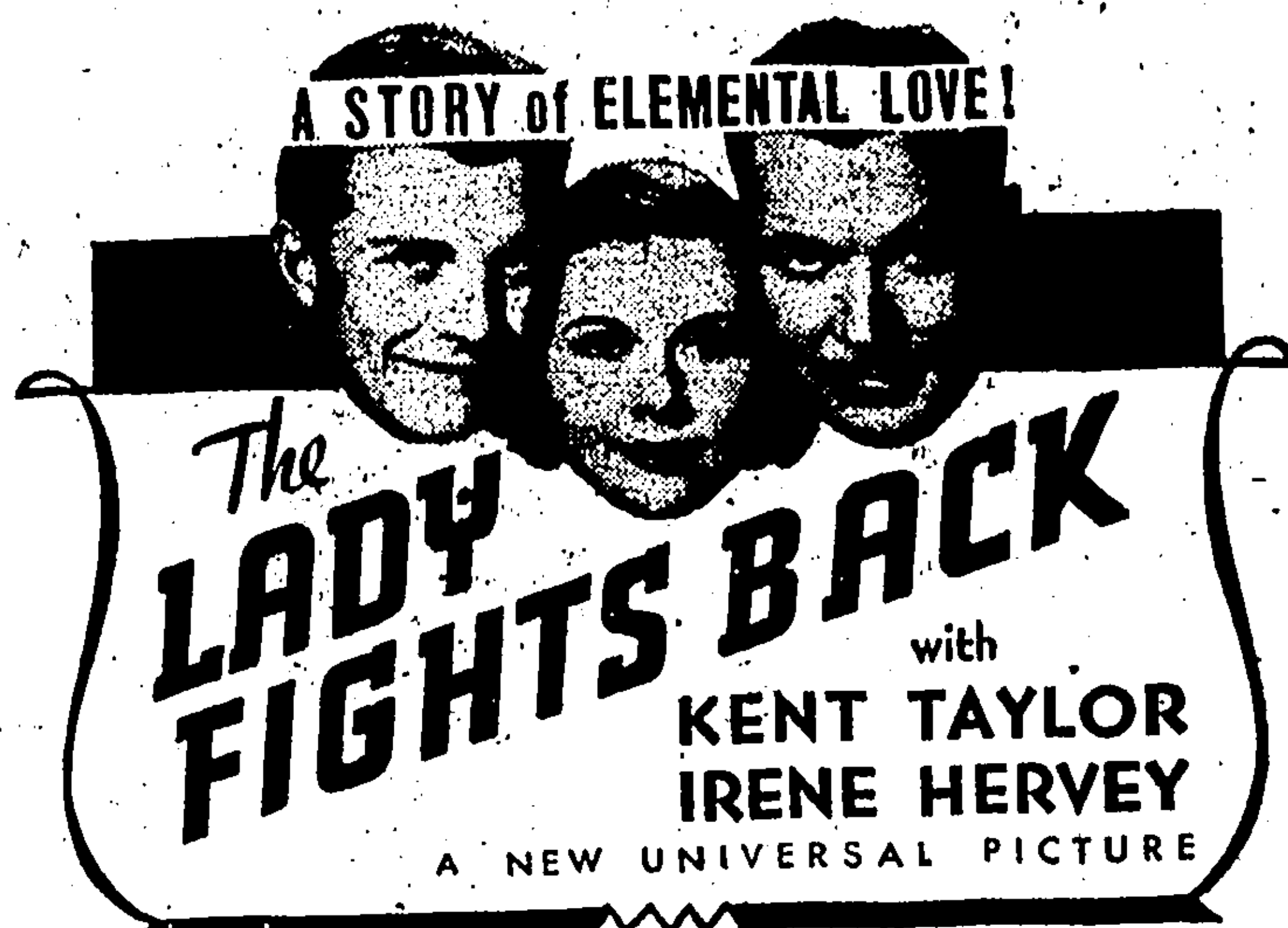
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Hollywood Intellectual Passes Through Hong Kong

MISS GLORIA STUART (OR MRS. ARTHUR SHEEKMAN, AS SHE PREFERENCES TO BE CALLED WHEN OFF THE SET), ONE OF HOLLYWOOD'S FEW STARS WHO COMBINE BEAUTY WITH INTELLIGENCE AND A UNIVERSITY DEGREE, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG LATE LAST EVENING IN THE ATHOS II.

Most of yesterday, she told the "China Mail," she spent in arguing with her husband, one of Hollywood's better scenario writers, trying to persuade him to spend 10 days here; but he wanted to see Saigon, and Angkor and since they could not do both and still catch the s.s. President Garfield at Singapore, their stay in Hong Kong was one of a few hours; they sailed early this morning for French Indo-China.

The first thing Miss Stuart did when she reached the Star Ferry, Kowloon, was to ask: "What's the latest news in China?"

Mr. Sheekman was already reading the front page of the Final Edition of the "China Mail." A member of the party promptly handed her another copy of the same paper. She was startled to learn that Swatow had fallen; a news bulletin, in French, had been put up each day in the Athos II, but no mention of the capture of Swatow by the Japanese was made, she said.

HOLLYWOOD'S POLITICS

"There are reports that, politically speaking, film stars in Hollywood are going slightly to the Left. Have you noticed that?" Miss Stuart was asked.

"Well, that depends on what you mean by 'Left.' In Japan, I understand, they think you are a Radical if you believe in democracy!" she quipped.

"Can we quote you as saying that, despite the Dies Committee, Shirley Temple is not a Communist?"

"You can—if you think that's funny!"

A FREE-LANCE

Some few years back, Miss Gloria Stuart got "a bit tired of pictures." She announced that she was going to come out to China to join the "North-China Daily News," as she knew one of the members of the editorial staff. She had previous experience of newspaper work, but gave up the idea eventually.

From Singapore, she and her husband are to proceed to Europe and London, where she may make one or two pictures before returning to the United States. For the past seven years, she has been under contract to Fox, but she is now free-lancing, she told the "China Mail."



Joan Crawford and James Stewart in "The Ice Follies of 1939" at the Queen's Theatre.

THREAT TO HOPE DIAMOND GIRL

SEVENTEEN - YEARS - OLD EVALYN McLEAN, AN AMERICAN SOCIETY GIRL WHOSE MOTHER OWNS THE ILL-STARRED HOPE DIAMOND, HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH KIDNAPPING. A SPECIAL GUARD OF DETECTIVES ARE ON DUTY NIGHT AND DAY TO PROTECT HER.

It is a tradition that misfortune comes to those who own or wear the diamond. Among them have been Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI., both of whom were beheaded. The stone is believed to have been stolen from an image in a Hindu temple.

Mrs. Evalyn McLean bought it in 1912 for £52,000. She has always been contemptuous of its ill-omen, although her son was killed by a car in boyhood.

She and her daughter arrived in New York recently for a visit and are staying at the luxurious Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The guard have been on duty ever since, though their existence was only revealed after they had left.

When Mrs. McLean and her daughter left the hotel a protective squad took their places a yard behind them and followed them along Park-avenue and into a Fifth-avenue store.

JAPS. PIRATE JUNK

Sailors on a Japanese armed trawler pirated a fishing junk last week, according to a belated report made to the Police last night.

Wong King-shuen, master of the junk, stated that his junk was pirated about a mile north-east of Lin Ting Island.

The Japanese took away clothing, money and a fishing net, valued, in all, at \$30.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE

At the request of Det. Sgt. C. Pope, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning remanded three fishermen and two vegetable gardeners for three days when they were charged with armed robbery.

They were alleged to have robbed Leung Ling of \$120 and seven suits of clothing on board a boat off Tsing I Island.

SERIOUS DEADLOCK IN MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS

Underlying Causes Hold Up Anglo-Soviet Talks

Moscow, To-day.

The negotiations between Britain, France and Russia for conclusion of a tri-partite pact to check aggression in Europe, have apparently reached a serious deadlock.

There was a further meeting at the Kremlin yesterday, lasting half an hour, of M. Molotov (Soviet Foreign Commissar), M. Potemkin (Soviet Vice-Commissar), Mr. William Strang (British Foreign Office expert), Sir William Seeds (British Ambassador) and M. Paul Naggiar (French Ambassador).

It is understood that M. Molotov told the British and French representatives that the new revised proposals are still unacceptable.

In unofficial circles it is believed that the new Anglo-French formula does not go far enough to meet the Soviet's insistence on solid guarantees for the Baltic countries.

This does not mean a breakdown in the negotiations.

The upshot of yesterday's talks is being communicated to London and Paris, and an interval is now likely until fresh instructions arrive.

"WENT VERY FAR"

In London, the report that the latest Anglo-French proposals did not mark any progress, is felt in British diplomatic quarters to be an under-statement, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is considered in London that the proposals "went very far" towards satisfying the principle underlying the Soviet demands, even if they were not absolutely as specific in wording.

OTHER REASONS?

There is a feeling in London that the Soviet attitude suggests there may be some other underlying causes than the mere question of formulae, but it is too early to form an opinion of the real explanation.

It was never expected that the negotiations would progress rapidly, but they seem to be destined to be more protracted than was anticipated.

PROPOSALS REJECTED?

In the meantime, no official confirmation has reached London of the report that M. Molotov rejected the British proposals.

It is necessary again that Sir William Seeds report before further British initiative can be taken. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that Mr. Harry Roberts, one of Mr. Strang's party, is reported to have left Moscow for London.

FRENCH TRADE PACT WITH JAPAN

Paris, To-day.

France will sign in Tokyo to-day a commercial agreement re-establishing the balance of trade in France's favour.

The agreement regularises the situation which arose after Japan recently drastically reduced imports from France, and France replied on May 3 by imposing a licensing system for Japanese imports. — Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Paris, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor was guest at a dinner given by the German Ambassador in Paris, Count Welczek, last night. — Trans-Ocean.

Fight With Britain Would Be Fight To The Finish

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. H. RAMSBOTHAM, FIRST COMMISSIONER OF WORKS, SPEAKING IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND LAST EVENING, SAID: "WE ASK FOR NOTHING BETTER OF GERMAN THAN FRIENDSHIP AND THE RELATIONS OF A GOOD NEIGHBOUR."

HITLER HAS A RADIO WIZARD'S CAVE

A kind of wizard's cave of wireless has been fitted up for Hitler in the garden of his mountain home at Berchtesgaden.

According to the Luxemburg "Journal d'Esch," this outfit includes one of the most powerful short-wave transmitters in Europe, capable of being heard in Australia and on the west coast of America.

In addition, powerful receivers enable the Fuehrer to listen to broadcasts from all over the world, which Herr Schmidt, the lightning interpreter, who was Hitler's ears and mouth at the Munich Conference, translates into German.

Another item of equipment is a recording plant which enable him to tap long-distance telephone communications and make a record of conversations unknown to the two subscribers.

London, To-day.

The King has sent a message to the Home Fleet regretting the cancellation of the display yesterday morning, necessitated by the weather. — British Wireless.

"But our experience in the past few years, and particularly last September, have discouraged all hopes that an agreement with Germany could have been achieved."

"Can we therefore be blamed if in concert with those nations who share our apprehensions we take such steps as we can to safeguard ourselves and our friends from the fate which has already befallen others?"

NAZIS LACK FRIENDS

"Germany has scarcely a real friend in the world, for friendship based upon fear is merely concealed enmity."

"Confidence in the promises of her statesmen and in any prospect of international order and decency has been terribly shaken."

"But confidence must be re-established, and soon, if a catastrophe is to be avoided."

"There are few risks not worth taking to avert war, but we can do our utmost to let it be known in quarters where it should be known that though we infinitely prefer a peaceful solution of international problems, and are prepared to go to great lengths to obtain it, we are equally prepared to meet force with force if our peaceful and friendly overtures are rejected."

"Like all people who are slow to anger, once angered we are difficult to appease, and a fight with us would be a fight to the finish." — British Wireless.

Nazis Approach Moscow

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A GROUP OF INFLUENTIAL GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS IS SENDING A DELEGATION OF BUSINESSMEN TO MOSCOW, WITH THE AIM OF REVIVING TRADE RELATIONS.

According to apparently reliable information the delegation will be authorised to offer Moscow a 10-year credit of 750,000,000 marks

for purchases in Germany.

Germany, in its turn, is prepared to buy huge quantities of raw materials, particularly timber, leather and oil.

Foreign political circles regard it as an attempt to counteract Britain's policy towards Moscow. — Reuter.

DANUBE TO INDIA LEAGUE HOPES

Bucharest, To-day.

Great hopes are entertained in Rumanian political circles in connection with the visit of the Egyptian Foreign Minister to the capitals of the Balkan States.

It is thought that the Balkan countries, Egypt and the four States adhering to the Baghdad treaty (Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan) will unite in a league which would stretch from the Danube to the Indian frontier. Such a plan, it is added, was strongly advocated by late Kemal Ataturk. — Trans-Ocean.

OUTDOOR AUDIENCE FOR PREMIER TO-MORROW

Arrangements are being made to accommodate what is expected to be the greatest outdoor audience ever assembled in Wales when the Prime Minister speaks at Sophia Park, Cardiff, to-morrow.

Special trains will be run from all parts of Wales and the West of England for the event, and the speech will be heard by scores of thousands of people.

The Cardiff demonstration will be one of a series, many of them in the open air, arranged as part of a summer and autumn campaign in support of the Government.

Burgos, To-day.

The last of the Italian volunteers are to embark for Italy to-day, two Italian ships, Piemonte and Saldana, having arrived at Cadiz yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

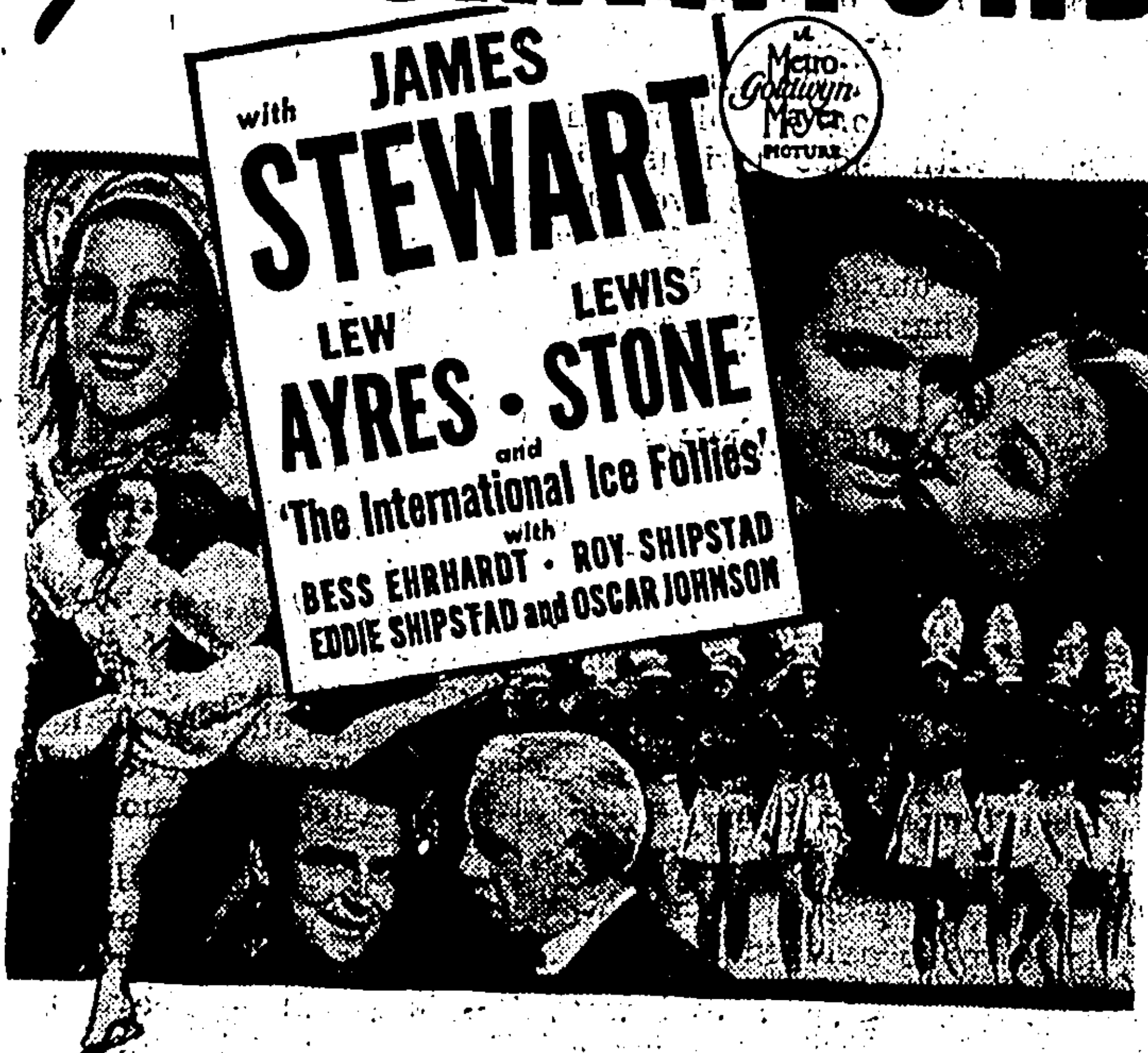


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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

OLGA SPURNS HER MAN

This is the story of Olga, who spurned the attentions of Lars Olson, because he was a policeman, making only \$30 a week.

Olga put on the long flannel nightgown which had accompanied her from Sweden two months ago, draped a bathrobe about her shoulders and walked into the kitchen. From the drying board she picked up a milk bottle and opened the back door. It was a windy night, albeit warm, and as she set the bottle on the topmost step, a gust swept the length of the apartment block, caught the glass object off balance and set it tumbling to the ground.

Annoyed, Olga looked about quickly, wrapped the bathrobe closer around her large frame, and dashed down the steps. As she stopped to recover, the bottle there was a loud bang. She glanced up and a look of horror came into her square face. The noise had been caused by the slamming of the rear door. And the lock was of the variety that worked automatically with the snapping of the latch.

Faintly hopeful, Olga sped back up the steps, only to discover the door was securely locked.

For a moment she stood petrified. She was locked out, garbed only in a night gown, a wollen bathrobe and a

recital, in which she injected her total stock of Anglo-Saxon phrases.

But Officer O'Brien was Irish born. The extent of his own English delivery had its horizons, none of which were trimmed with Swedish accents. The situation to him, surveying it from the single-tracked viewpoint from which he surveyed all situations, had but one meaning. He stepped forward, jaw thrust out belligerently, and laid a hand on Olga's arm. His purpose terrified the lass of Scandinavian descent. Anger followed closely on its heels, anger and a stubborn reluctance to comply with any suggestion Officer O'Brien might have in mind.

She jerked loose her arm and stepped away, glaring threateningly. A growl escaped Officer O'Brien's lips, and this time both hands went out. Olga raised her arm in instinctive defence, and found that her hand still held the milk bottle. Sight of it stimulated courage. She swung the bottle in a great arc, having in mind to terminate its journey at a spot just behind officer O'Brien's left ear.

In this she was only partly successful, for Officer O'Brien, foreseeing disaster, cocked his head to one side in the very nick of time, thereby taking the greater power of the blow on a region slightly below the designated

By Meredith Scholl

pair of slippers. Her hair was in braids. It was after eleven o'clock at night, and she was the only occupant of her apartment, she could not rap-and-be admitted.

With a feeling bordering on panic, Olga stepped back and surveyed the rows of windows adjacent to her own. All were dark, save one, three stories above.

The anxious look on Olga's face deepened. She hurried to the door which opened into the hallway where stairs led to the apartment of the lighted window. Again hope was smothered. This door, too, was locked.

Olga considered. She shuddered at thoughts of the attention she would attract emerging into the street at the front of the apartment in her present attire. She thought of one idea and then another. Finally, in sheer desperation, she stepped back in the yard, picked up a pebble and tossed it in the direction of the lighted window. Somewhere she had read that this procedure was a sure-fire method of attracting attention.

The second pebble had fallen short of its mark when Olga discovered that a man had appeared around one corner of the apartment. Not knowing whether to flee in mortal terror or to wait in the hope that the man was an apartment dweller with a key, she hesitated long enough to learn that the approaching person wore a blue uniform with brass buttons.

A wild hope fluttered within Olga's breast. And died. The man was not Lars Olson. He was a burly Irishman, with a red face and a suspicious look in his eyes. He stared at her curiously.

"Well, for the luvva Mike!"

Olga let loose a flood of jargon, in which she explained the gravity of her plight and beseeched the officer to rouse some occupant of the house who could admit her to her own apartment. But at the conclusion of her earnest plea Officer O'Brien only scratched his head and looked more suspicious than ever. And in that moment, Olga realised her effusion had been delivered in her native tongue.

Prompted by a fresh flood of despair, Olga launched forth on a second

At the same time he lunged into the fray with determination that spelled defeat for his adversary. Thirty minutes later the desk sergeant on duty at Station No. 19 was amazed at sight of Officer O'Brien entering the room, forcibly escorting a buxom Swedish lass, garbed in a long flannel nightgown, woollen bathrobe, slippers and pigtails. Officer O'Brien was in somewhat of a state of dishevelment, too.

There followed ten minutes of confusion, in which Officer O'Brien spoke loudly to be heard above the idioms coming from the lips of Olga. The desk sergeant scratched his chin, twiddled with a pencil, regarded Olga perplexedly and prayed fervently for the day when a universal language would become a law.

It was at this moment that the door of Station No. 19 opened once more and admitted a third party. The third person was also dressed in blue and brass, and, upon entering, the customary grin vanished from his handsome features. He strode forward with hasty steps.

The sound of his voice caused Olga to turn, and then she leaped with a pitiful whimper into his arms. From then on Officer Lars Olson took complete charge of the situation, serving the triple role of interpreter for the desk sergeant, pacifier of Officer O'Brien and soother of Olga Andersen.

Ultimately satisfaction was reached, a taxi was called, and Officer Olson and Olga Andersen were en route back to the apartment. When at last Olga stood once more amid familiar and secure surroundings, the habitual grin came back to the features of Officer Olson.

"Aye tank," he began, and then shifted to the Swedish tongue which Olga loved. "I think," said Officer Olson, "You're one foolish girl to live here all by yourself. Now, take this business of setting out milk bottles for example. It's no job for a woman."

Olga gave a little convulsive shudder. After all, she reflected, a thirty-dollar-a-week policeman's job wasn't so bad, if you had a man in the house.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

PERSONAL AFFECTION FOR THE KING AND QUEEN

MR. CHAMBERLAIN MOVES ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say that the demonstration of loyalty and affection by the crowds which flocked together to welcome Their Majesties at every point of their journey exceeded the utmost expectations."

So declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, moving a humble address to the King assuring him of the loyal welcome of the Commons on his return from the American tour.

"Thanks to the efforts of the press, radio and news-reels," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we have been able to follow every detail of Their Majesties' visit."

"It demonstrated in a most impressive manner not only the significance of the Crown to the British Commonwealth of Nations but how loyalty to the Crown in the abstract sense was translated into a personal feeling of affection."

"When Their Majesties crossed into the United States, the magnificent welcome they received from the President and the American people again out-distanced all precedents."

"I can speak for the people of this country when I say we have all been profoundly moved by the warmth of this greeting, which we acclaim as a personal tribute to Their Majesties and as striking proof of the sympathy and friendship which animates the feelings of the people of the United States and the United Kingdom."

A NEW CHAPTER

Associating himself with the motion, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, declared that if it should be that President Roosevelt could break the old tradition and visit England or one of the Dominions, he would receive an equally warm welcome. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Greenwood said the visit of Their Majesties to the United States had opened a new chapter in relations between the United Kingdom and the American Republic.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE FREE

It had proved that blood was thicker than water and had proved even more — the brotherhood of peoples who lived under the flag of freedom and democracy. (Loud cheers).

The motion was carried.

A similar motion was passed by the House of Lords.—Reuter.

UNIQUE VISIT

Mr. Greenwood (says British Wireless) described Their Majesties' visit across the Atlantic as unique in the annals of Britain.

"Although one is a Republic and the other a constitutional Monarchy, it proves there is real understanding that they are facing common problems, sharing common ideals and desiring what all men and women of goodwill desire, the maintenance of peace and freedom and the establishment of enduring prosperity in the world."

"No words of mine are adequate to express what I believe to be the real significance of this visit. It may have more far reaching results in maintaining peace and friendship in the world than we know."

Sir Archibald Sinclair also

brought Liberal support to the motion.

KING'S CONQUEST

In the Lords, Lord Stanhope said

FRANCO-TURKISH PACTS

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-Turkish pacts will be signed to-day in Paris and Ankara.

A treaty of mutual assistance, on the lines of the Anglo-Turkish Agreement, will be signed in Paris by M. Bonnet (French Foreign Minister) and the Turkish Ambassador, and a supplementary agreement will be signed in Ankara ceding the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey.—Reuter.

Their Majesties had made a conquest abroad of which all their subjects at home were proud.

Lord Snell (Labour) said the King brought back as trophies a clearer understanding and closer friendship between the peoples of Britain and the countries he had visited.

The Marquis of Crewe (Liberal) and the Archbishop of Canterbury

PIRATES KIDNAP JUNK CREW

Two Chinese were kidnapped and some \$3,800 worth of grass matting and kerosene taken by eight armed pirates on Monday about two miles north-east of Lin Ting Island.

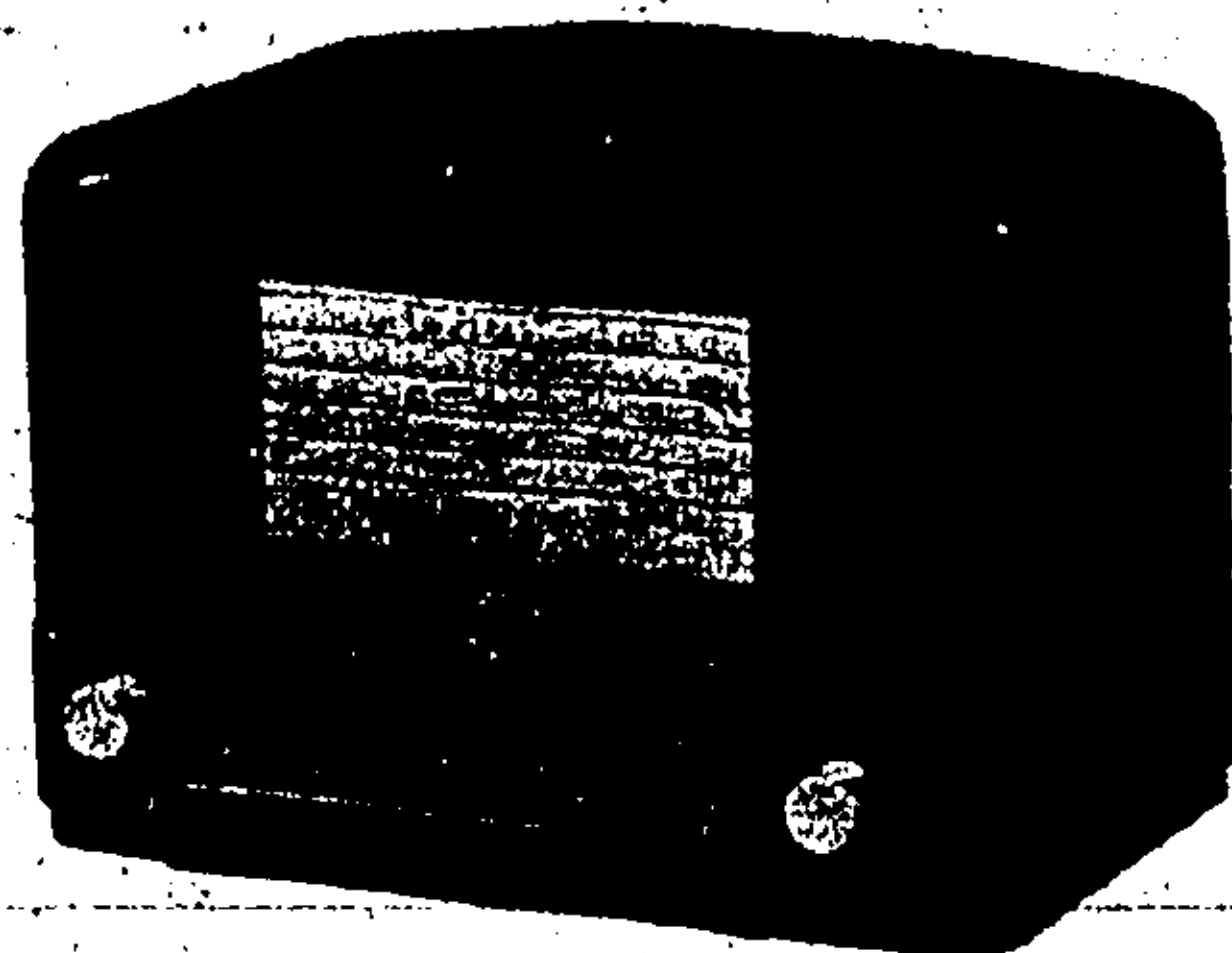
Lau Yu, master of junk No. T209H, reported last night to the police that his junk, with grass matting and 1,600 tins of kerosene on board, was stopped by a "Hoklo" type of junk on board of which were eight pirates who fired two shots at his junk.

Lau and his foks were transferred to the pirates' junk and forced into the hold.

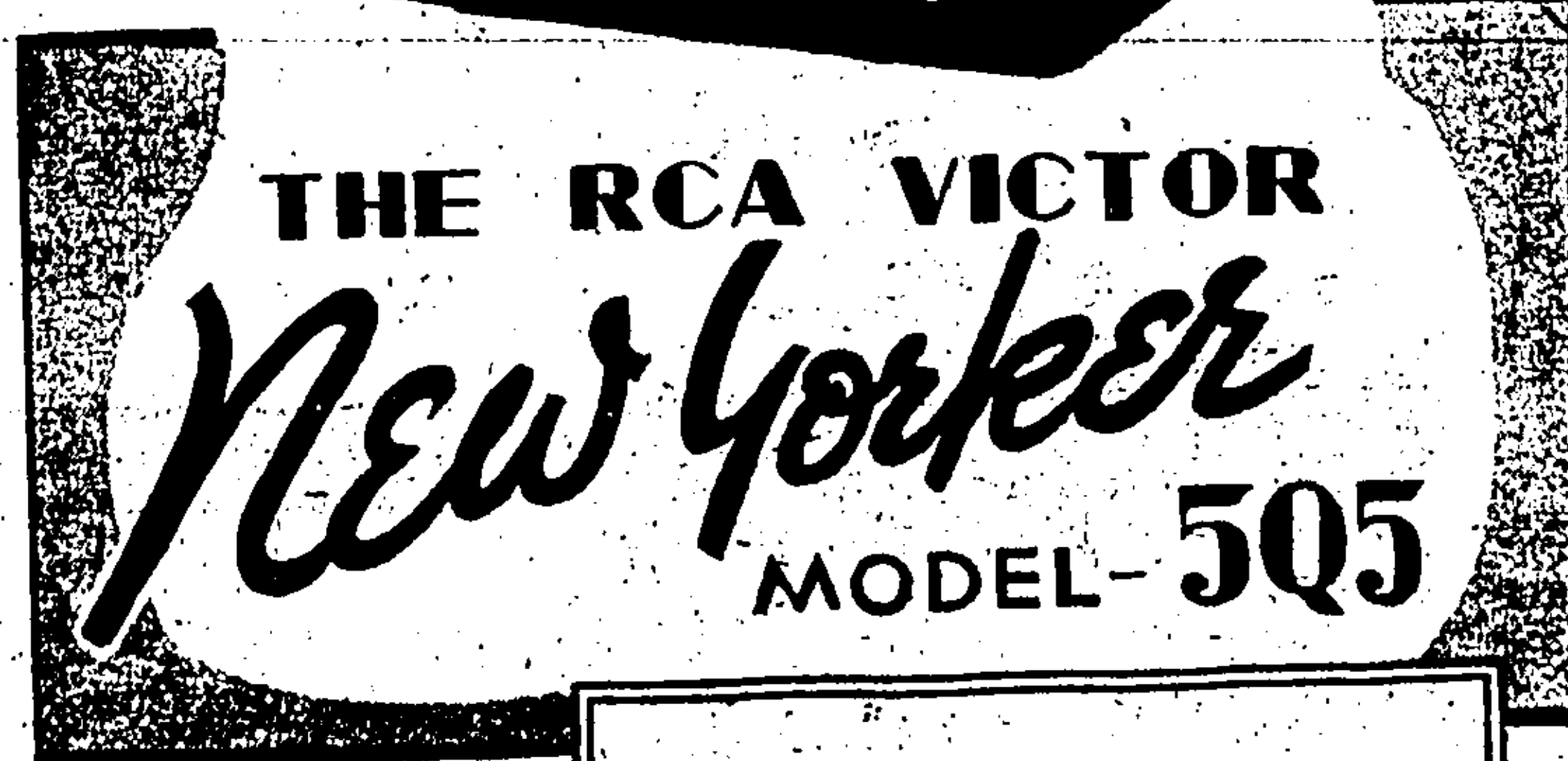
After sailing for about half an hour, Lau and his foks were put ashore near Ma Mui. The pirates, however, took with them two of Lau's foks, Lau Tung and Weng Wui.

spoke of the gratitude of the people to Their Majesties for the great service they had rendered.

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THE TRADE UNIONS' VOTE

The trade unions are usually realistic, and the conference of executives on conscription took a practical course. It protested against the introduction of conscription as a violation of pledges and as a threat to the workers' freedom. But it refused to make any threats of hostile action and it overwhelmingly defeated a proposal for a general strike. The General Council's line, and it was endorsed by the conference, is that it is now more important to see that the conscripts are justly treated and that the Government should be pressed to do its part in turn—to build up a "genuine peace front," including an agreement with Russia, and to get on at once with measures to control prices, limit profits, and "conscript" wealth. But beyond these important immediate questions the conference looked to the position of labour if war comes, and it instructed the General Council to go ahead with its discussions with the Government on plans for the recognition of the unions in the war-time control of industry. The General Council's ideas are running on the lines of a glorified Whitley system. Each organised industry is to have a national committee, and the unorganised industries are to have trade boards, the whole system to be crowned by a national advisory "co-ordinating committee." These industrial committees, it is suggested, should receive notification of Government needs and priorities and should "evolve the best system for utilising labour" and determine the machinery for labour transference. There are other suggestions for compulsory collective bargaining. It is much to be wondered whether the scheme is anything like radical enough; it is reminiscent of the last war, and it may be doubted whether it would stand up to the strain that war would now put on our present industrial structure. But at any rate it is a constructive beginning, and probably far ahead of anything the Government has yet thought of.

Poor Little Film Star

One of the brighter sort in our modern Fleet Street has discovered a new scandal and has been breaking out into hot tears of shame and indignation over it. Why is it that the two little Princesses can ride in a Tube train and no one tries to mob them, or Queen Mary can go to a London theatre and the rest of the audience refrains from even staring at her, while Shirley Temple's parents "will not risk her in the London crowds," another film star "had to run" from the same theatre some nights ago, and "Spencer Tracy was driven out of London, bitter and disgusted (though he never

said so) at the behaviour of Londoners"? If those awful Londoners know how to behave in the case of royalty, why can't they repress their cursed curiosity in the case of the uncrowned rulers of the silver screen?

It can only be tentatively conjectured that the poor fish in question have discerned some sort of dim but definite difference between people who really do wish to escape notice except on their recognised and official occasions and people whose whole career depends on constant attention and ballyhoo and who sedulously angle for it by every device that is known to publicity agents. If Shirley Temple, or any other boastfully promoted prodigy, young or old, cares to come to England and keep quiet about it, she or he stands no more chance of being recognised and embarrassed than do hundreds of far more important people who daily walk the streets of London in comfort and security. But if they come over and hold press receptions from the instant they set foot in Southampton, and are surrounded from start to finish by all the infinite resources for flapping that are known to the most conscientiously vulgar industry that was ever invented, then they assuredly will get a certain percentage of fools to crowd round and take notice. But where would the commercial cinema be if it were suddenly bereft of fools and flapping, both on and off the screen?

Historian in the Militia

It may well be that among those called up for the new militia there will be here and there a budding historian, and for them the reflections of Gibbon during his militia period should be of special interest. Certainly Gibbon chafed a little, especially when, "after the pretence of an invasion had vanished, the popularity of Mr. Pitt gave a sanction to the illegal step of keeping (the militia) till the end of the war under arms, in constant pay and duty, and at a distance from their respective homes. How often (a proud comparison) did I repeat the complaint of Cicero in the command of a provincial army:

The paniers of the ass have been put on the ox; it is incredible how tired I am of the whole business. The activity of my mind . . . has not sufficient scope wherein to exert itself, and the notable results of my industry go for nothing. I long for fame, books, city life, and my home. If I can I shall endure it provided the limit be only one year; if it is prolonged all is at an end.

"A youth of any spirit," Gibbon continues, "is fired even by the pay of arms . . . but this military fever was cooled by the enjoyment of our mimic Bellona, who soon unveiled to my eyes her naked deformity."

Yet there was a good deal on the other side: "In every state there exists a balance of good and evil. The habits of a sedentary life were usefully broken by an active profession; in the healthful exercise of the field I hunted with a battalion instead of a pack . . . The discipline and evolutions of a modern battalion gave me a clearer notion of the phalanx and the legion, and the captain of the Hampshire grenadiers (the reader may smile) has not been useless to the historian of the Roman Empire."

PLAIN SPEAKING TO JAPANESE

American Admiral Says Warships Will Remain

Washington, To-day.

The Navy Department announces that Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the Far Eastern Squadron, told the Japanese naval Commander that American ships would remain in Chinese ports as long as American citizens were in need of protection and assistance.

The Navy Department added that so far from withdrawing the destroyer Pillsbury from Swatow, they had sent another warship, the destroyer Pope, which had already arrived at Swatow.

According to the Navy Department, Admiral Yarnell told the Japanese command that United States warships would try to avoid interference with Japanese operations as far as was consistent with their duty of watching United States interests.

They added that they could not confirm the statement that the Japanese authorities cannot take responsibility for damage incurred if American vessels are not withdrawn.—Reuter.

Swatow Evacuees Arrive In Hong Kong

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, THE DANISH STEAMER PROMINENT BROUGHT ONLY A HANDFUL OF EVACUEES FROM SWATOW WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS MORNING. CABLED REPORTS FROM SWATOW YESTERDAY INDICATED THAT BETWEEN 70 AND 80 AMERICAN AND BRITISH WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN WOULD BE ON BOARD.

The remainder are apparently still in Swatow, on board the Butterfield & Swire s.s. Yingchow. The Prominent was at first asked by the captain of H.M.S. Thanet to be ready to take the refugees on board, but at the last moment, it was decided to send them down in the Yingchow.

The Butterfield steamer was expected to sail for Hong Kong late yesterday afternoon — the Prominent left at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon — but the "China Mail" was informed by the local offices of the company that no word had yet been received from Swatow. So far as was known, the Yingchow was still there.

THE PASSENGERS

In addition to 150 Chinese refugees on board, the Prominent's passengers were:—

Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Commercial Secretary to the British Embassy in China;

Mrs. K. G. Hobart and her three children, Charles Hobart, George Hobart and Sylvia Hobart;

Miss C. Downward and Miss J. E. Brander.

Swatow, at least as far as the waterfront was concerned, fell

without much difficulty, passengers told the "China Mail." A Chinese passenger who came on board, however, said that the withdrawal was a strategic one, and that "50,000 troops, well supplied with rifles, hand grenades and machine-guns have taken up lines of defence prepared in advance."

Both army and navy units took part in the attack on Swatow, passengers told the "China Mail." As the Prominent steamed out of the port, the actual main body of troops was being landed from large transports, about eight or nine of which were in the harbour itself, off the waterfront, while another five lay outside, waiting to come in.

Following the preliminary heavy bombardment, those on board the foreign ships in the harbour could see a few Chinese troops moving slowly about in the streets near the waterfront. Pillboxes were manned and a certain amount of return machine-gun fire was heard and seen.

SHELLS NEAR SHIP

The pillboxes were immediately the main targets of the attack. Shells whizzed their way both ahead and astern of the Prominent, ploughing their way into the sand-bag-concrete pill-boxes. The Chinese soldiers then withdrew.

Although bullets and shells flew very close to foreign shipping, no vessels were hit, and by noon yesterday the occupation of Swatow appeared to have been completed, although occasionally a sniper's bullet would scream through the air.

Several large fires were started by the Chinese troops as they withdrew, but these were being tackled by the Japanese as the Prominent left the harbour; she cleared port "without much difficulty."

SWATOW FINDS CORDELL HULL CALM

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated at his press conference yesterday that he took a calm view of the Swatow situation.

The State Department did not intend to take up the situation with Tokyo.—Reuter.

T'sin Britons Suffer

Tientsin, To-day.

SEVEN more Britons have been subjected to "strip to the skin" searches and other indignities by the Japanese in full view of Chinese on-lookers of both sexes.

One Briton had his passport rammed between his teeth during a "mouth examination."

The British Consul-General is understood to be lodging a most energetic protest.

Soviet citizens, of whom there are about 200 in Tientsin, are stated by eye-witnesses to have been subjected to even greater indignities, especially the women.—Reuter.

Firmer Soviet Policy In Far East

London, To-day.

IT is probable that the Soviet will begin a more active policy in the Far East in the near future, says "The Times."

The journal says that the Russian Ambassador to China, M. Luganetz-Oreisky, has been summoned to Moscow to report on the situation, and that the newly-appointed Deputy Foreign Commissar, M. Losowsky, has taken over direction of the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Foreign Office.

General Chiang Kai-shek's diplomatic representative in Moscow called on M. Losowski several days ago, and it is believed, says "The Times," that the appointment of M. Losowski is a sign that Russia intends to pursue a more active policy in the Far East.

— FORMERLY IN CANTON

M. Losowski can claim to be a first-class organiser, with considerable experience in Chinese affairs, says "The Times."

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Two Appearances On The Balcony

London, To-day.

As contrast to Southampton's drizzle, the sun shone in London for the arrival of the King and Queen at Waterloo in the middle of the rush hour at 5.20 yesterday afternoon.

A few minutes before the arrival the Houses of Parliament adjourned in order that Members might watch the procession from Parliament Square.

Here and along the whole processional route the crowds were so dense for hours before the arrival that messengers with heavy parcels were caught unawares and were unable to proceed with their burdens; they had to be rescued from their predicament by sympathetic police.

The ceremony attaching to the reception at Waterloo was very brief.

The King talked with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, passed along the line of Cabinet Ministers and members of the Diplomatic Corps, having a special word for Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS

Their Majesties made a circular journey to Buckingham Palace in an open landau with a Sovereign's Escort.

They smilingly acknowledged the tremendous cheering from packed ranks of sightseers who waved Union Jacks, the Stars and Stripes and banners inscribed "Welcome home."

Silk hats and handkerchiefs took the place of the waving flags as Their Majesties passed the Parliamentarians, who gave rousing cheers, while the bells of Westminster Abbey pealed a joyful Te Deum.

WELCOME HUSHED

Salvoes and sirens from ships and barges in the Thames added a strident note to London's welcome, which became momentarily and suddenly hushed as the Royal landau reached the Cenotaph.

The King's hand came smartly to the salute, and the Queen and the two Princesses bowed their heads.

Away from the Cenotaph Their Majesties passed under Admiralty Arch for the final phase of the drive to Buckingham Palace.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME

Cheering broke out with renewed vigour, and was maintained in a continuous roar until the landau passed through the gates of the Palace at 6.58 p.m.

The welcome awaiting Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace was the most tumultuous of all.

Many people had waited since 8.30 in the morning, when the Princesses left the Palace. Others swept in a mass past the police cordons, till it was estimated that 50,000 were investing the building.

"WE WANT THE KING"

The chant of "We want the King" swelled to a mighty roar, and the King and Queen and the Princesses appeared on the balcony at 6.16 p.m.

The King saluted and the Queen waved in acknowledgment, while wave on wave of cheers arose throughout Their Majesties' four minutes appearance.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER AT PALACE

London, To-day.

The crowds outside Buckingham Palace refused to disperse until Their Majesties appeared again on the balcony.

Their Majesties were dining and were unable to respond to the clamorous cries until 8.30, when the King, in evening dress, and the Queen, in an attractive flowing heliotrope evening dress, appeared and stayed for five minutes acknowledging the cheers, which reached a crescendo when the Queen blew a kiss and retired.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain arrived to see the King at 9.20 and was hardly recognised by the crowd, whose eyes were intent on the balcony, hoping for another appearance by Their Majesties.—*Reuter*.

NO SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

London, To-day.

No special importance is attached to the audience granted by the King to Mr. Neville Chamberlain at Buckingham Palace last night.

Mr. Chamberlain reported to His Majesty on international developments.

A semi-official statement says that it is natural that the King, after his long absence, wishes to be informed on the political situation.—*Trans-Ocean*.

CLIPPER'S RETURN FLIGHT

Paris, To-day.

The Pan-American Atlantic Clipper took off from Marignane, near Marseilles, yesterday with eight passengers and 12 crew on the return flight to the United States.

Atmospheric conditions were unfavourable.—*Trans-Ocean*.

A TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

To its end, the journey of the King and Queen across the ocean and to the other side of the continent and back has been a triumph.

Warmth of the acclaim accorded Their Majesties yesterday at Southampton, in the streets of London and at Buckingham Palace has bespoken not only the happiness of loyal subjects to have their Sovereigns at home again but the gratitude of the people for a service uniquely rendered by the Royal travellers in creating understanding and friendship in the Dominion of Canada and in the United States.

Not content with the greeting rendered in thunderous cheers as Their Majesties drove in a carriage with Royal Escort from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace along a route lined with troops and beflagged and packed with a waving throng, the people formed a compact shouting mass outside the Palace gates, calling for the King and Queen until Their Majesties appeared on the balcony accompanied by the Princesses.

Then for nearly ten minutes wave after wave of cheers rose from the enthusiastic crowds.

FAMILY REUNION

For the King and Queen it was a day too of family reunion. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret had joined their parents on the Empress of Britain in the morning, and Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family travelled to Southampton to greet Their Majesties on arrival there.

At the station they were received by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of London and by the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet and representatives of the civil authorities.

The Diplomatic Corps was represented by the doyen, the Brazilian Ambassador, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador of the U.S.A., was also present.

The King spoke for some moments to Mr. Kennedy.—*British Wireless*.

SOLEMN TE DEUM

London, To-day.

In thanksgiving for the safe return of Their Majesties, a solemn Te Deum will be sung in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

JOLLY ROYAL LUNCH ON BOARD LINER

London, To-day.

The King and Queen's luncheon with the two Princesses in the "Empress of Britain" was one of the jolliest events of the whole voyage.

Everyone chatted happily about events during the tour, and when the meal was over coloured balloons which festooned the dining room were released and dropped out of the portholes to the delight of the crowds on board pleasure steamers and launches following the liner.

Amid the roars of the crowds as the Royal liner manoeuvred into her dock—an operation rendered even more delicate than usual owing to the great fleet of yachts and pleasure boats crowding in to get a closer view—could be heard the shrill cheers of 2,000 children representing Southampton's youth organisations.

BOUDOIR ON WHARF

These children were privileged to have a double view, as after they had seen the liner's arrival they were transferred to the Canadian Pacific shed, whose entrance was transformed with flags and flowers into a boudoir where a number of presentations were made.

The voices of the children again led the cheering as Their Majesties drove off along gaily beflagged streets to the civic centre.—*Reuter*.

YUNNAN REFUGEE REPORT PREMATURE

Chungking, To-day.

Regarding the Shanghai report of a proposed large scale settlement of Jewish refugees from Germany, informed quarters in Chungking state that it is highly premature to discuss the matter in detail.

It is believed by neutral observers that Yunnan Province can absorb at the highest 10,000 such refugees in the future.

Urgent needs for the present are for doctors and professors for hospitals and schools as well as for about 500 mechanics.

Details, however, are not discussed since the project is considered premature.—*Trans-Ocean*.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris, To-day.

Next Saturday the French Council of Ministers will meet under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun.

The Council will discuss exclusively foreign political problems.—*Trans-Ocean*.

News Snack Bar

ROAD-HOGS ARE MOSTLY NIT-WITS

Pity the reckless motorist who nearly runs you down — he is probably feeble-minded.

Detroit (Michigan) police, in an endeavour to find out why so many motorists are reckless, had 500 traffic offenders thoroughly examined by psychiatrists. Examiners reported that 36 per cent. of the 500 were definitely feeble-minded. Only 5 per cent. revealed superior intelligence.



This picture from Pondoland, in the Cape Province, South Africa, clearly shows that milady has no thought for fashion in these parts. Here, with baby held across the back, she carries most of her goods on the head. A contrast to the everyday shopping scene at home.

One offender was found to be suffering from a "compulsion neurosis". This gave the poor fellow an overwhelming desire to knock down pedestrians.

Psychiatrist, according to the Shorter Oxford Dictionary is a student of treatment of diseases of the mind.

* * * TURKEY'S £1,000,000 FOR BRITISH LOCOMOTIVES

Britain is to supply the Turkish Government with fifty-eight railway locomotives at a cost of about £1,000,000. This is the biggest single export order for locomotives which Britain has secured for many years, and it is the first time since the war that Turkey has "bought British" for her railways. The engines will be used in Asia Minor territories, where the gradients are sometimes very severe.

According to British sources the engines will be delivered in eighteen months. They will be larger in size and more powerful than any locomotives on British railways, being probably the biggest in Europe.

* * * ANGLO-AMERICAN

BARTER PACT

A barter agreement between the United States and Britain for the exchange of cotton, rubber and tin will be reached shortly, provided there are no unforeseen difficulties, say high Washington officials.

This proposed barter arrangement is of an entirely different character from the German type of barter, because it would provide for normal trade in commodities without involving any "blocked" currency and other financial manipulations.



"SPRING FASHIONS" IN GERMANY.—With the continuing of the glorious weather members of the Innsbruck Theatre ballet in Southern Germany are having their rehearsals in the mountains. Here is one of the ballet girls leaving for open-air rehearsals, watched by the "hotel boy."

BREAKNECK!

Wing-Commander J. E. Hewitt, Second-in-Command of the Royal Australian Air Force Station, New South Wales, has broken his neck for the second time. The first fracture was the result of a hunting fall some years ago. He expected to resume his duties within a few weeks.

* * * PENSIONER, AGED TWO, DIES

Three weeks after a Civil List pension was granted to her and her five brothers and sisters, Agnes Lucy Griggs, aged two, daughter of the late Mr. F. L. Maur Griggs, R.A., has died at Campden (Glos).

The pension of £200 was granted to the children because of their father's services to art.

U.S. SELLS HELIUM TO POLAND

The United States is to permit foreign Governments to buy 500,000 cubic feet of helium for medical, scientific and commercial purposes. The new rule was made chiefly to enable Poland to buy helium for a stratosphere observation dirigible.

America holds a monopoly of helium. U. S. refused Germany the use of helium for the new airship built as successor to the burnt-out Hindenburg.

* * * UNIFORM FOR THE A.T.S.

Mrs. Cyril Wagstaff, of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, said uniforms for the "ranks" were now available — in fifteen sizes of skirts and tunics, and a special size provided for "extraordinary cases."

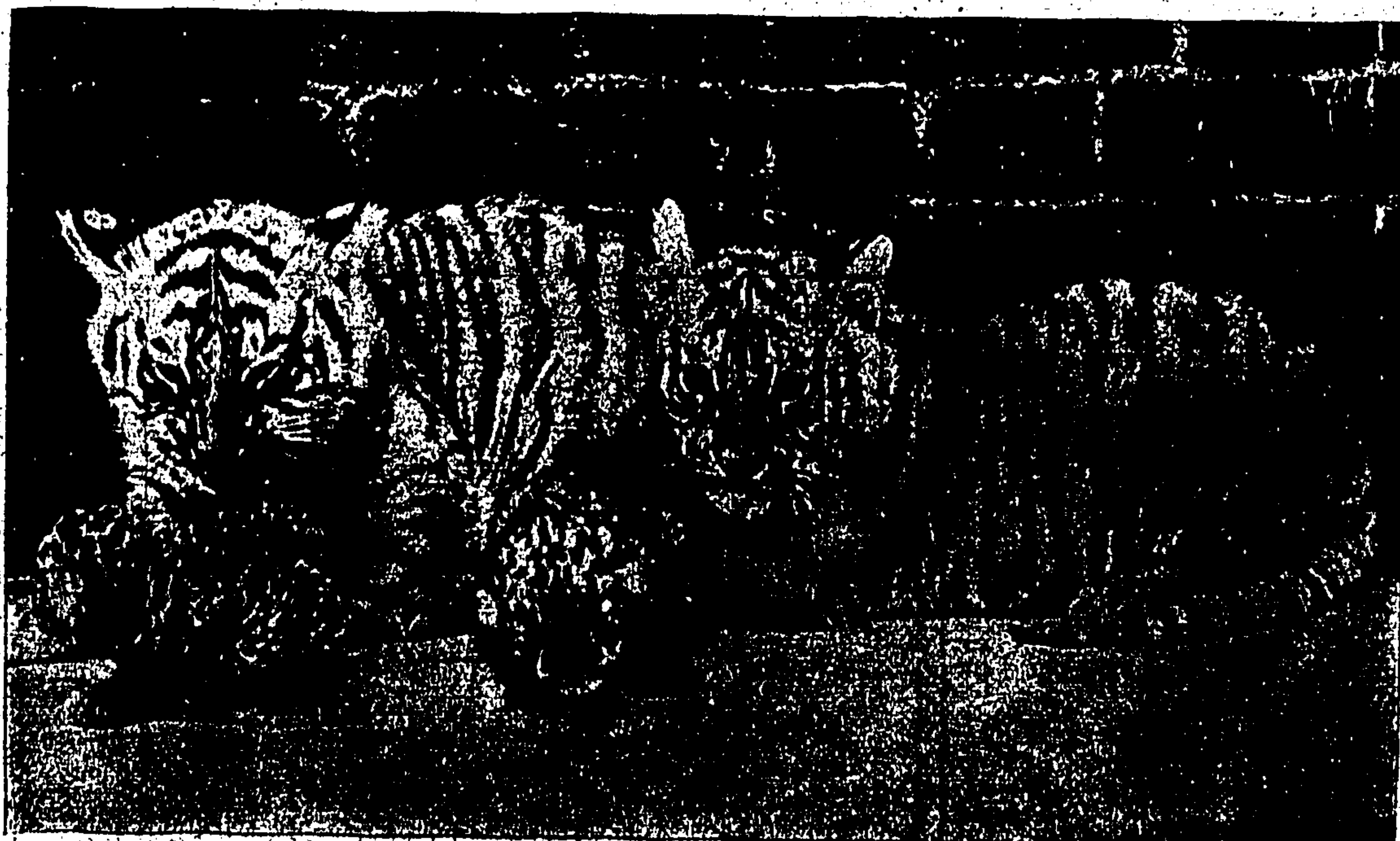
* * * PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:
Witness at Highgate: The man was arguing with the woman or, rather, the man was involved in an argument with a woman, but he hadn't a word to say.

Woman witness at Ealing: I did not see the man fall out of the car, but I heard the sound of his voice as it struck the ground.

Woman at South London: For the first time in my life I had no answer to the accusation.

Woman at Hammersmith: I thought the man was following me until I saw we were going in opposite directions.



CHESSINGTON ZOO QUARTET.—A charming study from Chessington Zoo, showing two tiger cubs, a few months old, with two tiny leopard cubs.

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BOMBING ATTACK**

MANY air experts are beginning to ask whether the days of the interceptor fighter are numbered.

Despite a greatly increased output of these machines in Britain, only a proportion of our fighter squadrons have been equipped with the latest types of interceptors, such as the Hawker Hurricane and Supermarine Spitfire.

Other fighter squadrons have been recently supplied with long-range twin-engine aircraft. This can no longer be regarded as a

seems little doubt that it will always be possible to build a very small highly powered plane which will be faster than any multi-engine bomber. But this is not the point. The rate of climb of an interceptor fighter must be the primary consideration in a country such as Britain, which has little depth of territory for its air defence.

Performance figures for recent types of fighters show that increases in maximum speed have not been accompanied by corresponding in-

aircraft factories sources of supply of his bomber.

When choosing types of fighters pose the Air Staff consideration the type of defending important object with interceptor is becoming obvious of bombers likely to occur when returning from approaching, their

But the interceptor's single engine is not adapted for long distances. It is suitable for war into the enemy attacking his bomber they are particularly that is, when returning to the

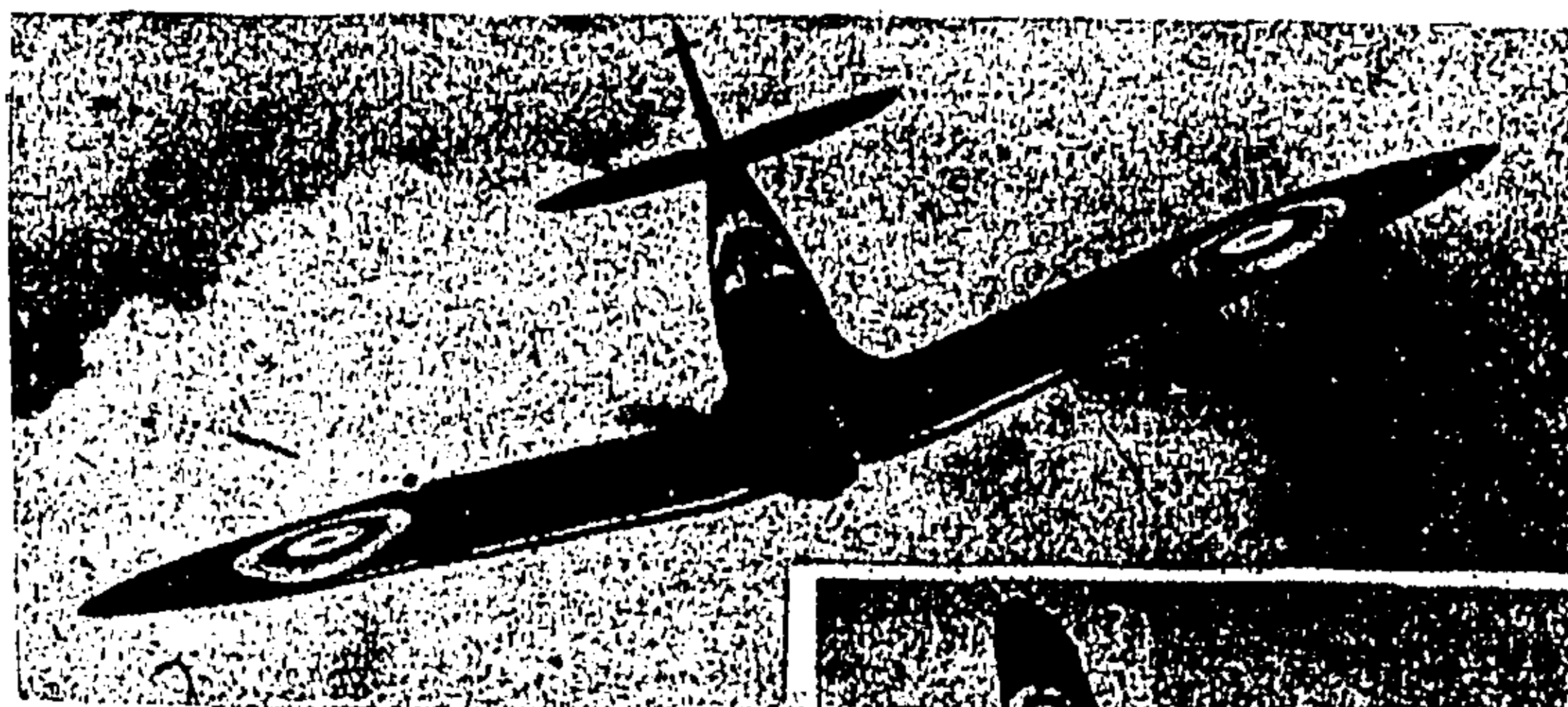
Other countries new type of long fighter-bomber. reason why we same.

The types of with which auxiliary fighter country have not be the most purpose. But doubt that they to train fighter engine aircraft tended to replace possible, with have been special employment either or long-range p

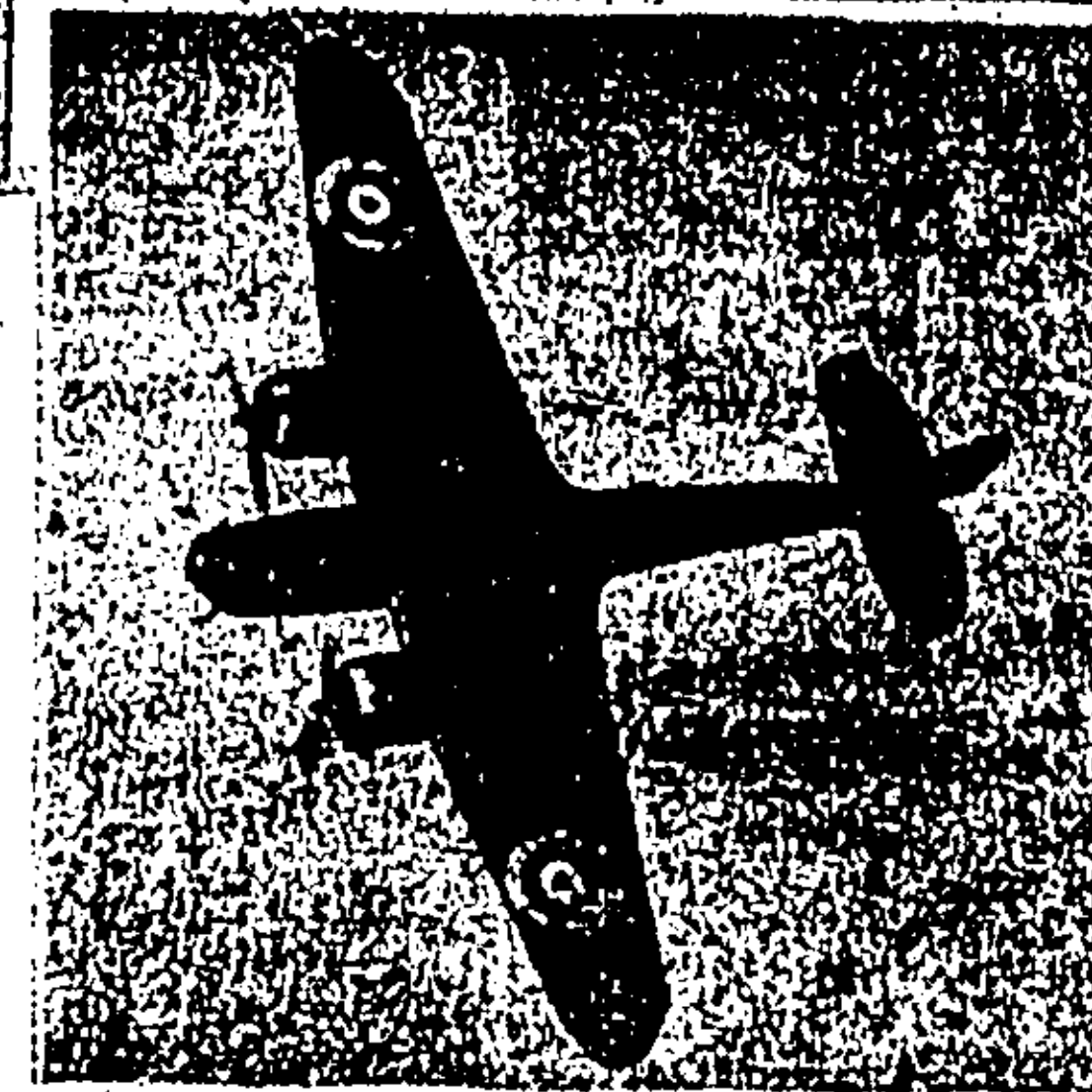
STRIKING

We need to the defeatist idea European war must shelter by short-range fighter guns and balloons can never be a means of defence not that menaced owing striking forces utilise their power air offensive in choose.

We need, rather unified inter-armed forces, composed of long-range fighters, sure that these not necessarily tries, but from enable them to bear on the enemy That Herr. gers to which exposed if the



The Spitfire interceptor fighter (maximum speed 362 miles an hour).



The new "long-nosed" Blenheim (maximum speed 295 miles an hour), now regarded as a general purpose plane for bombing, fighting or reconnaissance.

cret, since the Air Ministry has allowed the machines to be seen at public air displays, and references to the re-equipment of these squadrons have already been made in the Press. The significance of the new move, however, may not have been appreciated.

From Shoeburyness, at the mouth of the Thames estuary, to the London docks is under 35 miles. The latest types of bombers now envisaged could cover that distance in less than six minutes at any height from 15,000 to 25,000 feet.

A Spitfire requires 6.8 minutes to climb to 15,000ft. If warning of the approach of a bomber was not received until it crossed the English coast odds would be heavily in favour of its reaching London before an interceptor fighter could climb to the lowest height at which the bomber would be likely to be flying.

LOSS OF VITAL MINUTES

Actually a further five minutes—for the transmission of the warning to headquarters, a telephone message to the fighter squadron, and the warming up of the fighter's engine—would be needed before the fighter could reach 15,000ft. If, therefore, we assume that the warning is received five minutes before the bomber crosses the coast, the answer is still the same.

German Messerschmitt and Heinkel single-seater land plane are claimed to have recently attained

creases in range or rate of climb. I give the following examples:

	Maximum speed in m.p.h.	Maximum range at cruising speed	Maximum rate of climb to 15,000 ft.
Gladiator	255	3.8 hrs.	6.8 mins.
Hurricane	330	4.2 hrs.	7 mins.
Spitfire	362	3.6 hrs.	6.8 mins.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, declared on March 9: "Even the area to be defended increases in size with the increase in the range of aircraft." The whole of the English East Coast is now within easy range of aircraft operating from, say, the North Sea shores of Germany. If London can expect little warning of the approach of enemy bombers, towns farther to the north, and on or nearer the coast, can hope for far less.

In addition to anti-aircraft guns and balloon barrages we have two methods of air defence, namely, the breaking down of the enemy's scale of attack by bombardment of his

Bringing Up Father

EAT AT

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

JUST THINK—ME SON IS A PROUD FATHER—IT ONLY SEEMS YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS A LITTLE SHAVER RUNNIN' ERRANDS FOR ME—I KIN SEE HIM WITH THE PAUL IN HIS LITTLE HAND NOW—

ISN'T IT JUST WONDERFUL? AREN'T YOU PROUD OF OUR SON? I JUST TALKED TO HIM ON THE PHONE—NOW DAUGHTER IS TALKING TO HIM—ISN'T HE PRICELESS?

YES—HE IS GENERALLY PENNYLESS—

MOTHER—DEAR—BROT SAYS HE'D LIKE TO VISIT US AND WILL COME AS SOON AS DADDY SENDS TRAIN FARE

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, JUNE 23, 1939

THE day Arthur Rowlands met Evelyn Pelham he made up his mind that he wanted her. It did not matter in the least that she was engaged to his partner; in his code of life he took what he desired by fair means or foul.

David Thurston must be smashed, he decided, and smashed in such a way that Evelyn would give him up of her own free will. After all it was merely anticipating an inevitable finish to their business association; he had only allowed Thurston to join him in the first place in order to get control of his capital.

It was easy enough to arrange. Thurston knew nothing whatever of business, having only recently retired from the Air Force, and when Rowlands informed him that there was a hitch in the negotiations for a South American mine in which they hoped to purchase a concession, Thurston believed him implicitly.

"There's just one possible chance of saving our capital," hinted Rowlands gloomily.

He appeared to hesitate, and David asked the expected question.

"Well, what is it? Of course I'll do anything if it will help things."

Rowlands craftily unfolded his plan. By great good fortune, he

'FATE'S INTERVENTION'

The following day she returned David his ring.

David was flabbergasted. It must be a mistake. A word or two of explanation from Rowlands and everything would be put right again. He hurried eagerly to the man whom he believed to be his friend.

He found him at the office and was at once struck by the change in his demeanour. A different Rowlands this; a hard-as-ice business man who listened to his partner's story without softening.

"I'm very sorry, my dear Thurston, but we must allow Miss Pelham to know her own mind. It's probably on account of this"—he passed across a blue paper—"I expect she's heard; women are like that."

David glanced at it quickly. A word caught his eye. He read it through again slowly, only then half comprehending.

"What does it all mean?" he asked at length.

"My good fellow, surely you can read? It means the mine is a fraud. There never was a mine."

"But what about our money?"

"Don't look at me like that; you've guessed it in one. I'm an actress and I've been fooling you. Dead easy it was too; you don't know much about women, do you? But stand me a drink somewhere and I'll put you wise to the whole game. The dirty tripe-hound! I'll teach him to try his tricks on me! Somewhere where I can have a double johnnie. I'm sick of all those cocktails I've had to put up with."

David dazedly followed his companion into a public house and as soon as they were settled in a quiet corner of the bar she recommenced her diatribe.

"Your girl has chucked you, of course. That's what he was after, and I, poor mutt, didn't realise it. That, and skinning you of all your chink. My, but you look green. Drink up and order another; you look as if you needed it."

David laughed harshly.

"Bring the bottle, waiter," he ordered. "This is an occasion!"

He poured himself half a tumbler of spirit and drank it neat. The fire ran through his veins.

"Now tell me the whole story," he requested peremptorily.

The pseudo South American needed no urging. She was eager to air her own grievance. She had consented to play the part of the required heiress because she believed herself to be Rowlands' mistress. She had only discovered that day that Rowlands had been using her merely to prepare the way for her successor.

David listened silently to the sordid recital. Every now and again he replenished his glass. The bottle was almost empty when she had finished.

He rose abruptly to his feet. His chair crashed clattering on the floor.

"Where are you going?" the woman asked anxiously.

There was a look in his eyes that frightened her. She clutched at his sleeve but he roughly tore himself free. Without a backward glance he left the bar.

The hammers in his brain had ceased their pounding. The uncertainty in his mind had given every second. He no longer had any doubt of Evelyn; Rowlands' whole vile plot was palpably transparent. There could only be one fitting punishment; the cad was not fit to live.

The unaccustomed quantity of spirit he had consumed strengthened his resolve. He was not drunk; merely drugged into an insensibility to normal life which was dominated by his intention.

He went direct to his rooms and searched for the automatic pistol he had possessed in the service. He cleaned it carefully and loaded it. A final whisky and soda. His face was set in inflexible lines as he set out on his errand.

A car drew up to the entrance to the block of flats where Rowlands lived, as he turned the corner of the street. He slipped quickly into the shelter of a doorway as Evelyn stepped out on to the pavement.

So she was going to him then—already. All the suspicions he had put behind him earlier in the day returned with added violence. His blood was on fire, though he

trembled as if he were cold. He would wait for five minutes so as to catch them together, he decided fiercely.

As he crossed the threshold of the building he almost collided with a man hurrying in the opposite direction. The man drew away with a nervous start. David recognised Rowlands' servant and smiled grimly. Was his expression so terrible that he made the man afraid of him?

Rowlands' flat was on the second floor. As he approached David noticed with surprise that the outside door was ajar. He crept quietly into the hall and listened.

Voices, which he recognised as Rowlands' and Evelyn's sounded from a room on the right. Eve seemed to be pleading.

Suddenly Rowlands spoke quite loudly.

"I'll give you your lover back on one condition. But before I tell you what that condition is, I'll just go into the other room and make out his cheque as a guarantee of good faith."

Quick steps crossed the floor. Now was his chance, thought David, and moved forward. His hand silently turned the door knob; his pistol was ready for instant action. Should he do it now or should he wait until Evelyn had left?

A faint rattle as Rowlands rushed up the lid of his roll-top desk. A pause. A startled half-strangled cry. A crack! The sound of a heavy fall. Silence.

David flung open the door and took a pace into the room. Rowlands was lying in a crumpled heap before the bureau. A thin trickle of blood flowed from a nasty wound in his forehead.

David's heart turned suddenly to water. His knees quivered as though with an ague. His one thought was for Evelyn. To think she had been driven to this!

Her head appeared round the door from the other room. There was a look of frozen horror on her face. Her eyes roamed from David to the body on the floor; then back to David. The two stared mutely across the intervening space.

(Continued on Page 7)

Short Story :- :-

By Captain A.O. Pollard

declared, Signorina Anita Elferenza, the real owner of the mine, happened to be in London. David was to make her acquaintance, appoint himself her escort, and insinuate himself into her good graces. If he did his part thoroughly, she might be persuaded to give them the desired option.

"There's only one part of the business you'll find rather irksome, I'm afraid," concluded Rowlands, laying his hand sympathetically on David's shoulder. "You'll have to neglect your fiancée for a while. It would ruin everything if either of the ladies knew the other existed."

David at once protested; he was quite confident that Eve would understand. But after Rowlands had carefully pointed out how much hung on success, he reluctantly agreed to be guided by the elder man's advice.

"All right!" he announced brusquely. "I'll do what you say, though I don't at all like it. If Evelyn makes a fuss I shall rely on you to put things right."

Rowlands had summed up his man to a nicety. Having passed his word, David stuck to it. Evelyn found herself gradually ignored without being able to discover the reason. The skilful innuendos of an ever attentive Rowlands increased her unhappiness. No one knew better than he how to turn such a situation to his own advantage.

The climax arrived on the day Evelyn entered the lounge of an hotel for tea and saw David in animated conversation with an over-dressed girl, boldly made-up, who was obviously not quite a lady. He had failed to keep an engagement with herself. Rowlands, in attendance offered a hateful sympathy which fanned the fire of her wrath.

"Our money has gone; we've been had. It's an infernal nuisance and has left me rather short. I'm sorry to have to trouble you just when this has happened, but I must ask you to pay me back the hundred or so you've had on account."

David swallowed hard. His mouth seemed to have gone suddenly dry.

"I can't—you know that quite well. I haven't got a bean."

Rowlands shrugged his shoulders.

"You shouldn't dabble in these risky American investments unless you can afford to stand the racket. Anyone will tell you that. I won't be hard on you though; I'll give you a week to find the money."

The phrase echoed in David's ears for the rest of the morning—a week to find the money. How was he to get even a part of it?

But even that was not the uppermost thought in his mind. Did Eve know? Was this the reason she had turned him down. Anyway he was debarred from asking her now; she might think he was cadging for sympathy.

Wandering disconsolately about the West End, chance brought him face to face with the American heiress. He raised his hat mechanically and would have passed on, but she seized him by the arm.

"I was trying to find you," she announced briskly. "That damned swine has double-crossed me!"

She spoke with a cockney accent and David stared at her in astonishment. Where was the broken English he had been hearing for the past few weeks? A vague suspicion formed slowly in his mind.

Signorina Anita Elferenza stamped her foot impatiently.





Sir Robert Ho-tung's bathing pool was very popular at the fun fair last Saturday and here one fair swimmer, in one of the latest bathing suits, is going in for a dip.

SMALLER BILL

I was out shopping with my wife the other day, when she stopped to look at the window of a hat-shop.

"Look," she said, "isn't that a duck of a hat?"
"Aye," I replied, looking at the price-ticket, "but I'd rather have a duck with a smaller bill."

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

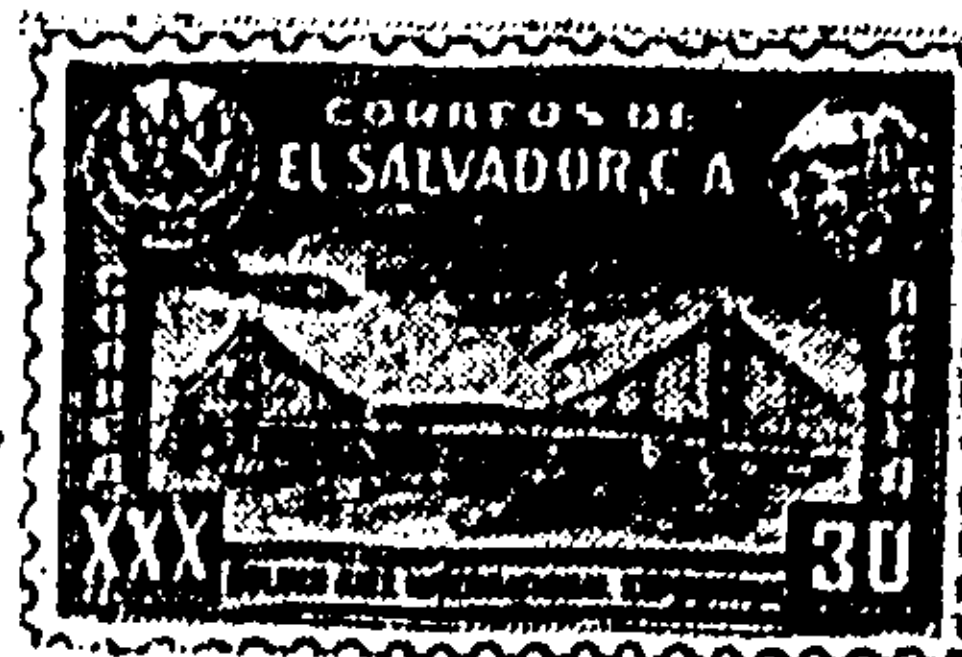
By Muriel Nissen

INTERESTING AIRMAILS

SOMETHING rather off the beaten track of airmail postage is given us by Liechtenstein in a new seven value airmail series. No plane nor the suggestion of one appears on these stamps. Instead, each bears a view of birds in flight. Each stamp provides a very different treatment of the theme, and individually or collectively the set is a most attractive philatelic asset.

Values and colours of the stamps are: 10-rappen violet, 15r orange, 20r dark red, 30r dark blue, 50r bright green, 1-franc rose-red and 2Fr lilac.

GOLDEN GATE STAMPS



THE Central American Republic of San Salvador has released three airmail stamps in honour of the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. The design, common to all denominations, is a picture of Golden Gate Bridge with a plane above it. The upper corners are occupied by the seals of Salvador and California and inscriptions indicative of the stamp's purpose appear in Spanish and English.

Values and colours are: 15-centavos olive-brown and black; 30c gray-brown and black; and 40c ultramarine and black.

NEW FRENCH ITEM

RARE indeed is the week that does not see the issue of a new French stamp. This week's contribution pictures the new building for the Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones. It has a value of 90-centimes plus 35-centimes, with the surtax to aid the orphans of employees in these government departments. The stamp bears the inscription across the top "Pour Les Orphelins Des P.T.T." while below the picture of the building is the line "1939-Ministere Des P.T.T."

FRENCH COLONIES HONOUR EXPLORER

THE French colonies in Africa have joined in paying tribute to Rene Auguste Caille, famous explorer, whose greatest exploit was a most perilous journey to Timbuktu. He was the first white man to reach this spot and return to relate his travels. Caille was only thirty-nine when he died of an ailment contracted during his African travels.

Each of the eight colonies has issued a similar set, three values all in the same design. The stamp bears a portrait of Caille superimposed upon a map of Africa. Dotted lines mark the route of the explorer's most noteworthy journey. Values and colours of the stamps are: 90-centimes orange-brown, 2-francs violet and 2.25fr. blue. The Colonies issuing these sets are: Dahomey, French Guinea, French Sudan, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Niger Territory, Senegal and Togo.

ISSUED FROM ICELAND

SEVERAL items have been released by Iceland as part of the new regular postage series. The 1-aur aquamarine and 5a brown picture codfish while herring is the fish honoured on the 3a gray-purple and 7a gray-green values. The national flag appears on the 10a ultramarine stamp and a Viking is portrayed on the 2k gray.

Added to the current postage series of Iceland is a 40 aur stamp in brown picturing a geyser.

STAMP TEASERS

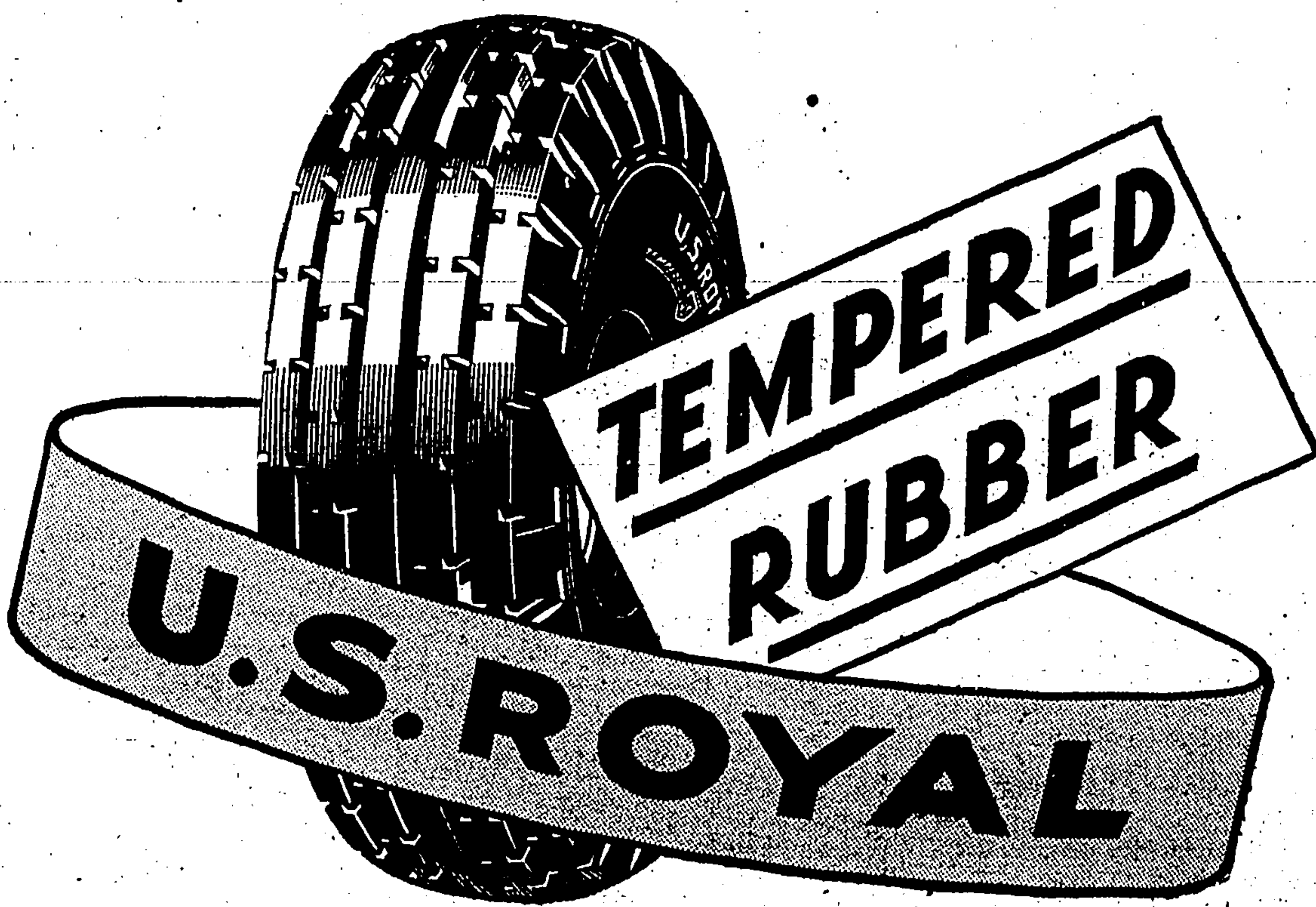
1. Who was St. Gisela and what country has honoured her on its postage?
2. What stamp set contains several items beautifully bordered in silver or gold?
3. Where was the Battle of Montijo fought and what stamp depicts it?
4. We are, at present, very much "exposition" minded, with several stamps currently issued in favour of the great fairs. What stamp series, issued a few years ago, contained many pictures of exhibition buildings?
5. On what adhesive will you find an Arab horseman pointing to an aeroplane?

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. The Steamship "Bore" adorns a Finnish stamp of 1929.
2. Im Hotep was a famous physician of ancient Egypt. He is pictured on an Egyptian stamp of 1928.
3. On Christmas day, 1898, penny postage became effective throughout the British Empire. A two-cent stamp was issued by Canada in honour of the event bearing the date "Xmas 1898". The lowered postage rate was considered as a special Christmas gift from Queen Victoria to her subjects.
4. The Expinoza family played a prominent part in the founding of the city of Asuncion, and their coat-of-arms appears on a stamp issued by Paraguay in 1928 to celebrate the city's anniversary.
5. On a Russian stamp of 1931, you will see a Polar bear watching a Zeppelin. What curious thoughts he must have had!

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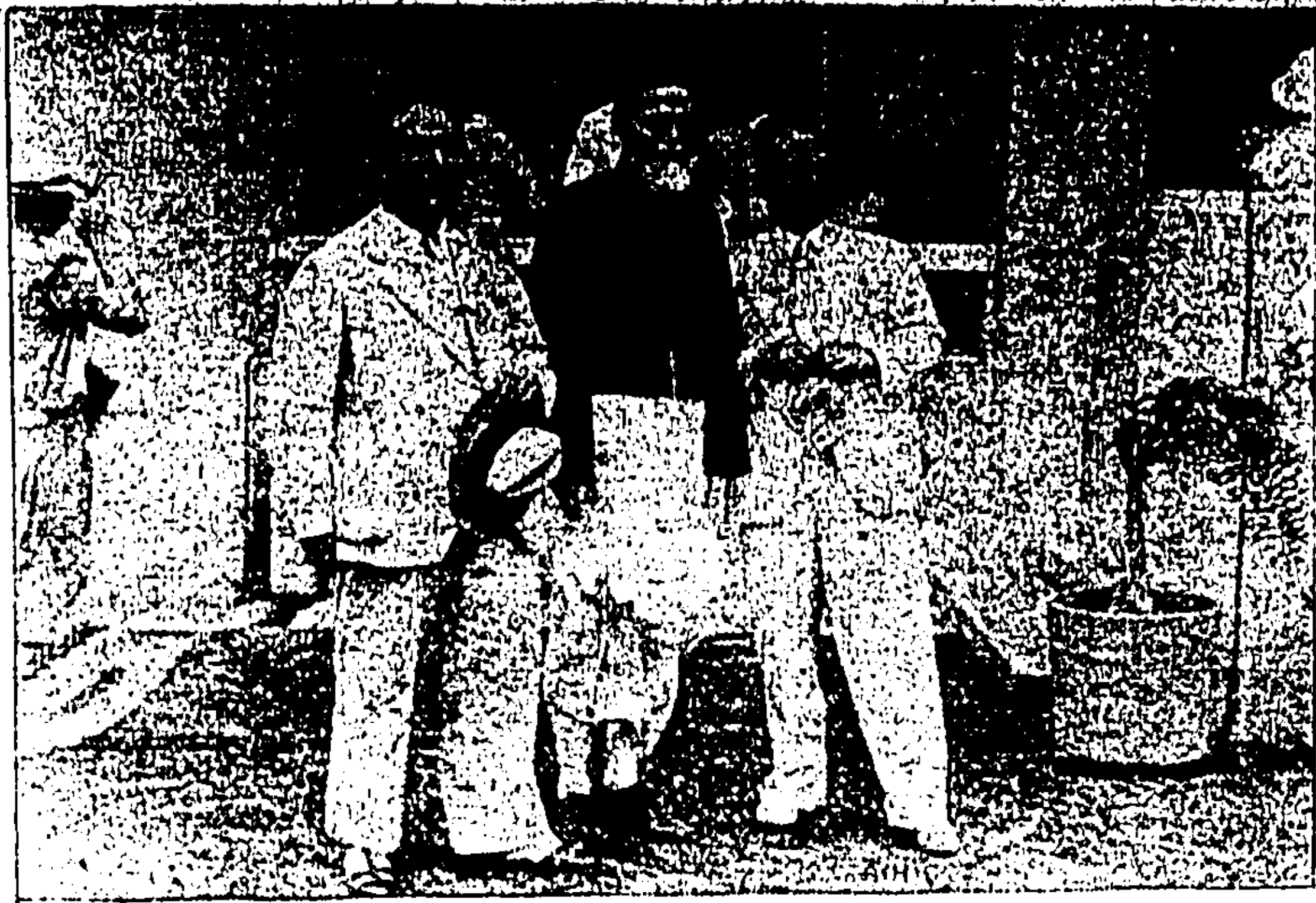


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While kiddies and parents thronged all over his estate on the Peak during the fun fair last Saturday, Sir Robert Ho-tung (in the middle) was here, there and everywhere, seeming to be enjoying it as much as any of the most enthusiastic youngsters.



Taken at the fun fair last week, this photograph shows one of the many fair young riders who rode round and around the ring all afternoon.



With red coats and hunting caps, the amateur "mafoos" made a bold patch of colour in the pony ring at the fun fair.



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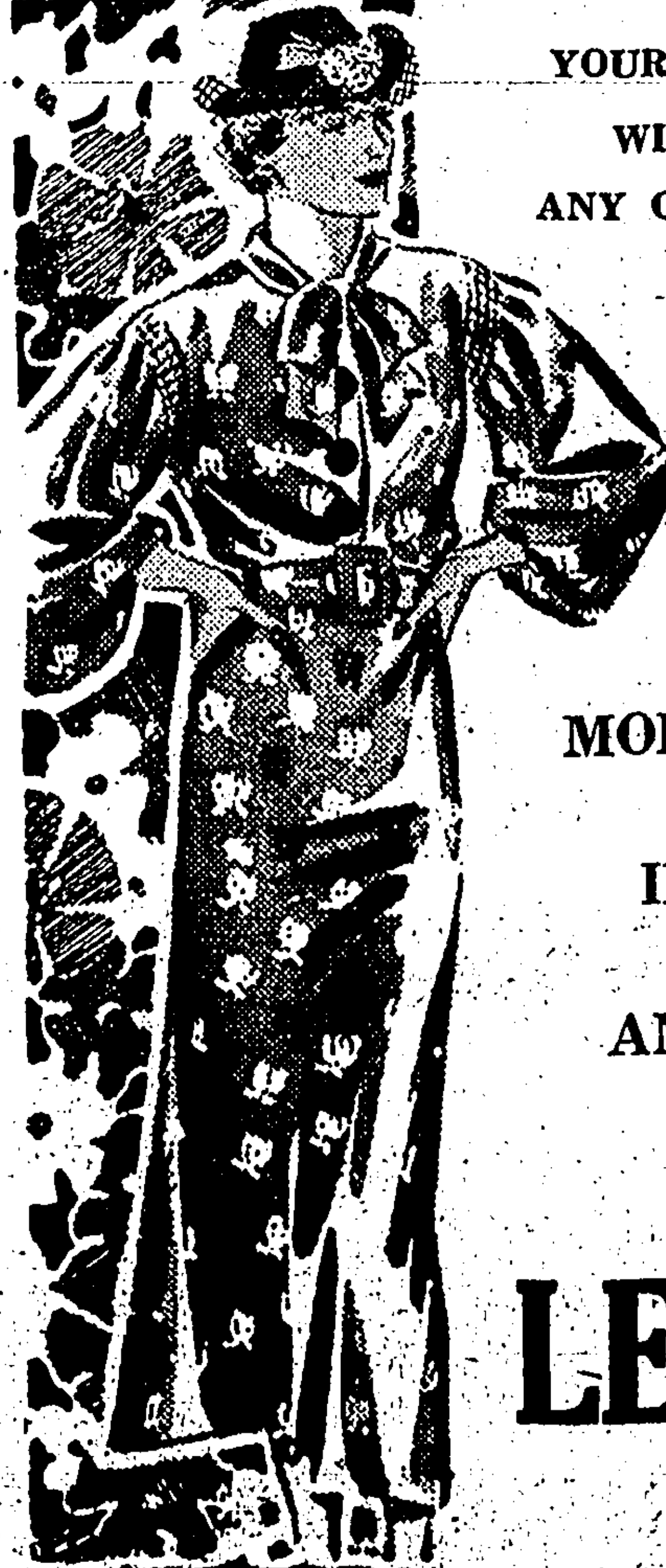
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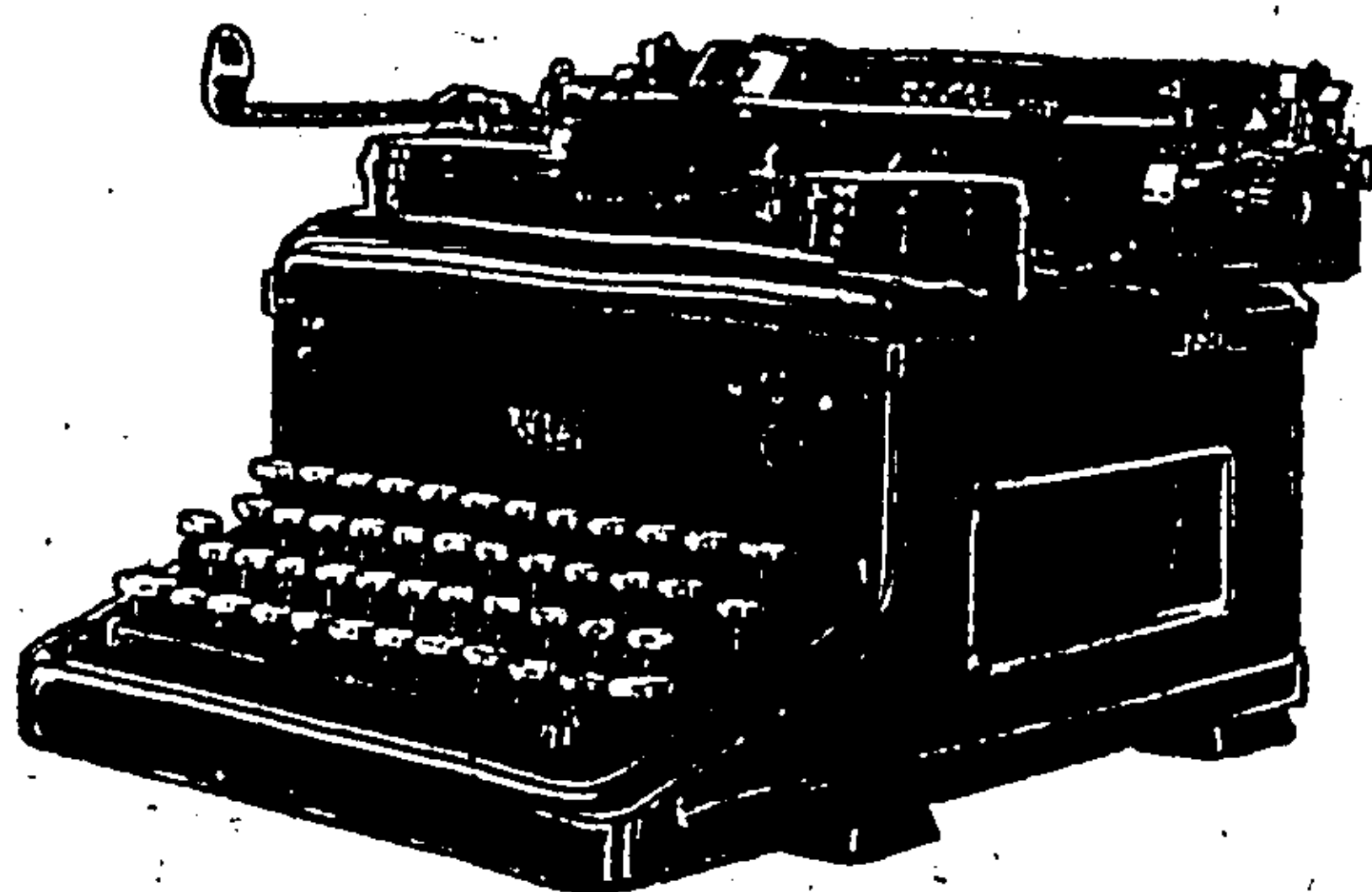
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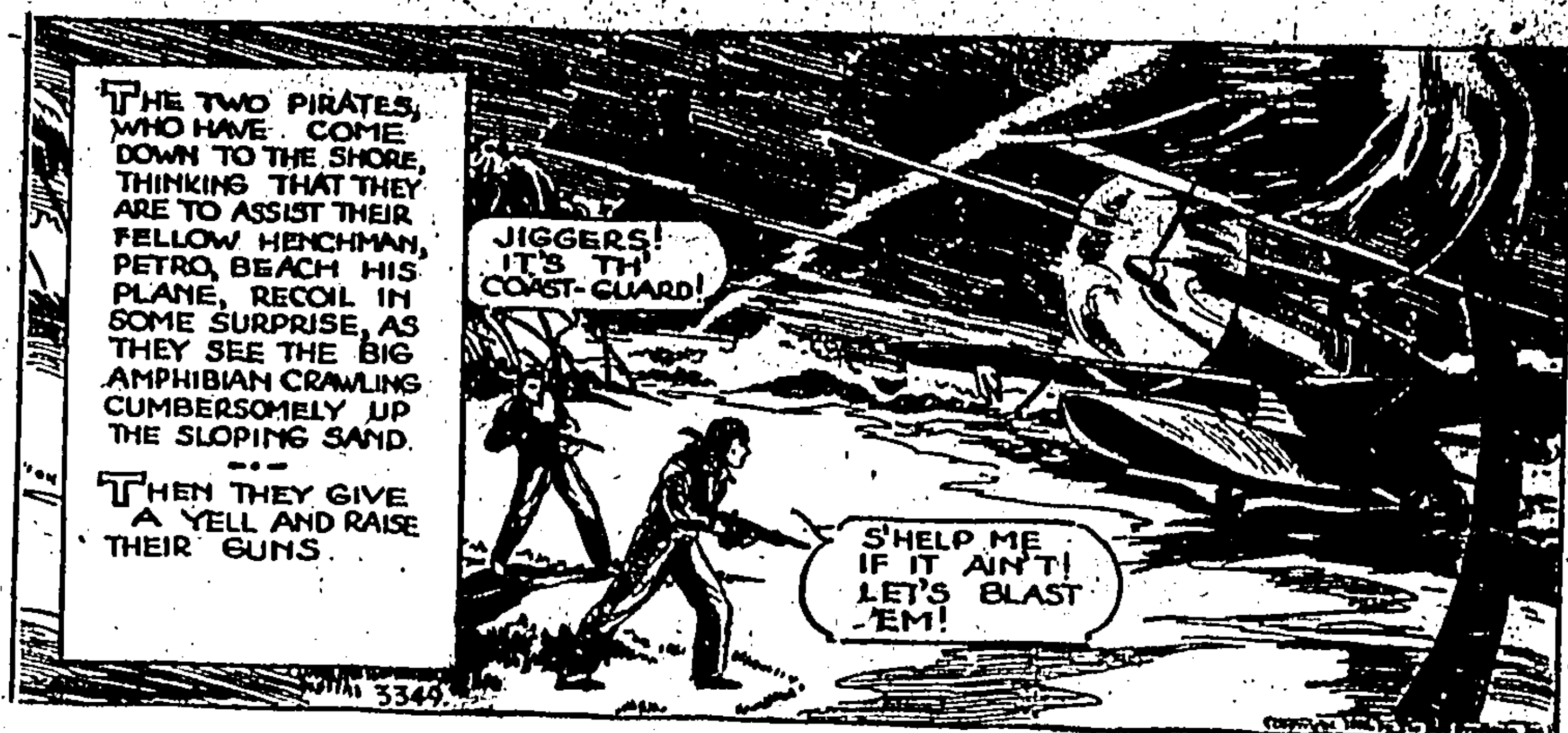
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Repulse Bay attracts the crowds on all but the foulest days, and here a merry party of bathers is seen going down to the briny.



Monica Walker was another "mafoo" in red coat and hunting cap at the fun fair held last Saturday in the Ho-Tung estate.

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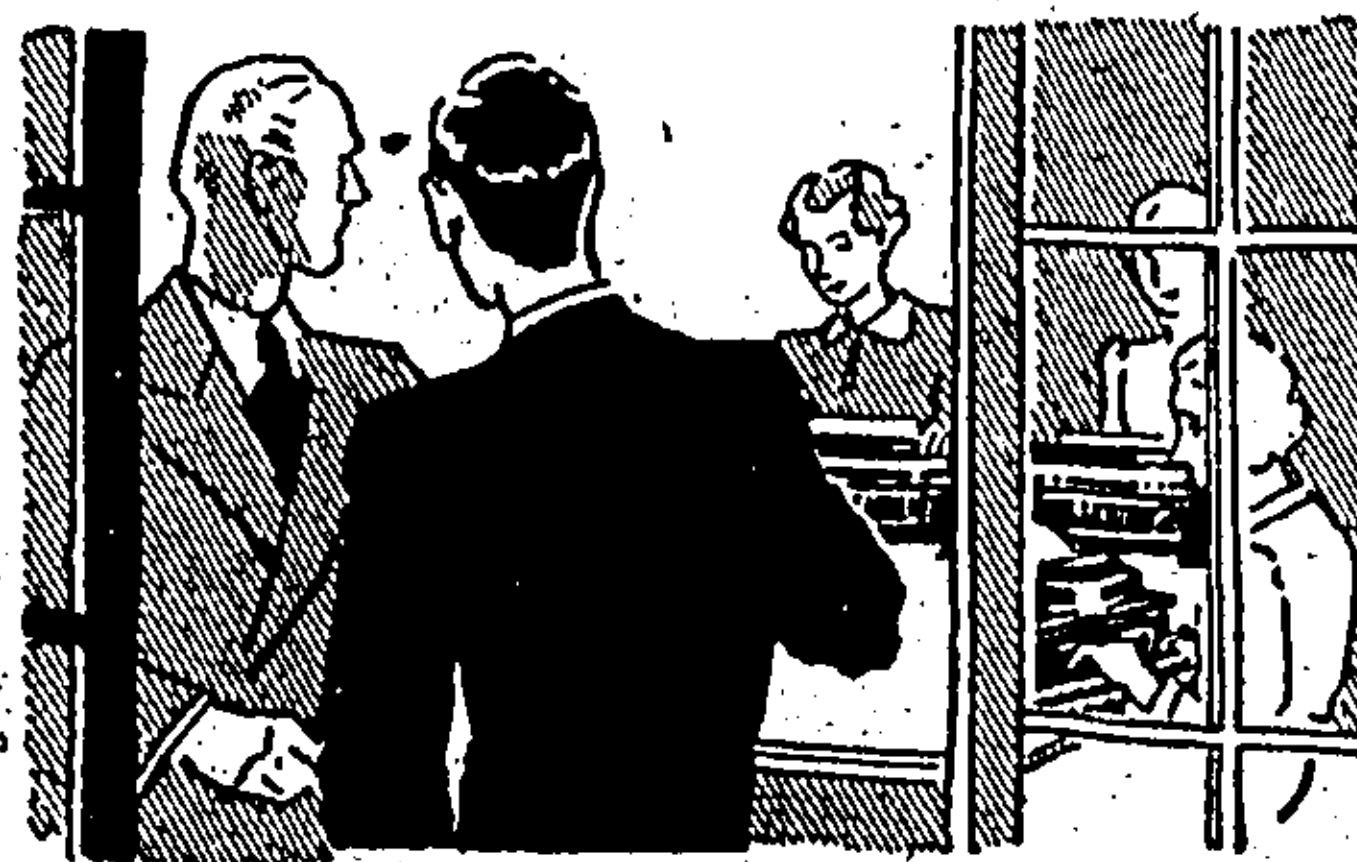
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'FATE'S INTERVENTION'

(Continued from Page 1)

One hand clutched abruptly at her throat. The other pointed tremblingly at the pistol in David's hand.

"Oh, David!" she wailed miserably. "Why did you do it? Why did you do it?"

The words did not immediately penetrate his deadened consciousness. He glanced down dully to see at what she was pointing. He lifted the weapon and looked at it as though he were seeing it for the first time. Then he laughed harshly, unnaturally.

Surely he had not fired without knowing it? He couldn't have done. He was outside the door when it happened. But was he? Could it be possible? No, such thoughts savoured of madness. Then a probable explanation occurred to him, and with a violent effort he pulled himself together.

"My poor Eve! The brute deserved it, I know, but I wish with all my heart it hadn't been you."

David strode across the room and bent over Rowlands' body. It needed only a cursory glance to tell him the man was dead. His brain was beginning to function again now. He turned briskly towards where Evelyn stood, paralysed.

"Look here, Eve, you must get out of this as soon as you can." He spoke with the tone of command he would have used in the service. "I'll do everything that's necessary. Take a cab and call on a friend as far away from here as you can get. I'll swear I spoke to you on the phone at your flat a quarter of an hour ago. They mustn't connect you with having been here to-day."

"Why bother about me, David; it's you who must get away. Drive about in a taxi until it's dark; then come to me and I'll hide you somewhere." Her voice broke; the realisation of what had happened was too much for her. She began to cry quietly. "Oh, why did you do it, David?" she asked brokenly.

David stared at her in amazement. There was no mistaking the fact that she genuinely believed him guilty.

"I didn't do it," he declared at last. "I thought it was you—wasn't it?"

It was Evelyn's turn to look astonished.

"You really mean you didn't shoot him?" she cried.

"No, I haven't shot anybody. Look here!" He slipped the magazine from his pistol and opened the breech. He was eager to convince her. "See, the barrel is quite clean." A fresh thought occurred to him. "He couldn't have been killed by a bullet in any case or we should smell the smoke of the discharge."

"Why are you carrying a gun?" she demanded, not yet fully convinced.

David decided to make a full confession; he was just beginning to realise the madness of his conduct.

"I came here with the intention of killing Rowlands," he blurted out. "I thought you had broken off our engagement because I was a failure; I was cad enough to think you preferred Rowlands because he was successful. I—didn't think life mattered any more when you no longer cared for me."

He sank into a chair and buried his face in his hands. Evelyn fussed round him, longing to comfort him in his wretchedness.

"I've always cared for you, David, dear," she assured him, fondling his hair with her hand. "I always shall. You're my man and I want you. It was only because of that woman— But don't let us talk about that any more; it's all past and done with. The question is, what are we going to do now? Hadn't we better notify the police?"

"I suppose we had; I wonder who could have killed him?"

"It couldn't have been his servant, I suppose?"

"No, his servant's out; I passed him in the hall."

A disagreeable thought brought a look of horror to his face. Evelyn was startled.

"What is it, David? Why are you looking like that?"

"The servant—I passed him as I came in. He'll tell the police that I was looking furious. They'll find out that Rowlands and I had quarrelled. What shall I do?"

For the moment he was panic-stricken; if the real murderer had left no clues, he would undoubtedly be suspected. Suppose he were found guilty of a crime he had not committed.

"You've nothing to fear, David," Evelyn pointed out. "It wasn't you who killed him."

David made a gesture of hopelessness. The effect of the drink he had taken had worn off, leaving him dispirited.

"Suspicion is bound to fall on me," he persisted. "If I can't find out who—"

He was interrupted by a loud banging on the outer door. Heavy footsteps sounded in the hall. A man, obviously a policeman in plain clothes, entered the room.

"Excuse me coming in like this, sir. Your door was open and as I heard you talking—"

His voice died away as he caught sight of the ominously still figure on the floor. For a moment there was a deadly silence.

Evelyn slipped her hand through David's arm. With the courage of her sex in an emergency she took the initiative.

"Mr. Rowlands has met with an accident. We're afraid someone must have crept in and attacked him."

"Attacked him, eh?"

The detective slowly shifted his gaze to the speaker. Evelyn stared back unwavering. The deadly scrutiny was transferred to David. David attempted an expression of indifference but only succeeded in looking acutely uncomfortable. The policeman looked back to the man on the floor.

"I see? Have you notified the station?"

David cleared his throat. "We were just going to," he explained huskily.

"I must ask you both to sit down," requested the detective.

He moved across to the desk, scrupulously avoiding the body, and lifted the telephone receiver.

The short period which followed his call seemed like ages to the two sitting side by side on the chesterfield. The detective stood with his hands in his pockets, staring out of the window, whistling between his teeth. Eve nearly screamed. David shifted his feet uneasily.

Voices and footsteps at length sounded in the distance. The detective went out into the hall. Followed a low-voiced discussion, after which he returned with the local Inspector and the Divisional surgeon.

Ignoring the two on the chesterfield, the three men clustered round the body of the dead man, and the doctor knelt down to conduct his examination.



Sub-Inspector Hallam and two friends look on at the C.C.C.-Taikoo Bowls match.

terfield, the three men clustered round the body of the dead man, and the doctor knelt down to conduct his examination.

"There's no sign of foul play here," he declared after a few minutes. "This man died from heart failure and grazed his head in falling."

With a cry of relief David sprang from his chair.

"Heart failure? But how —?" "A bad shock would have caused it," declared the doctor.

"But he didn't have a shock."

"Excuse me, sir, I think he may have done," interposed the detective, who was examining Rowlands' desk.

He went on to explain that Owen Jenkins, Rowlands' person-

al servant, had been arrested at a neighbouring branch of a bank whilst trying to negotiate some bonds belonging to his master. The cashier's suspicions were aroused, and he detained the man in conversation whilst an official of the bank fetched a policeman.

"I had come round here to notify Mr. Rowlands when you told me he was dead," he concluded. "No doubt when he opened his desk the shock of finding the bonds gone proved too much for his weak heart."

David and Evelyn looked at one another with heartfelt thankfulness. Fate's intervention had saved them both from a lifetime of abject misery.

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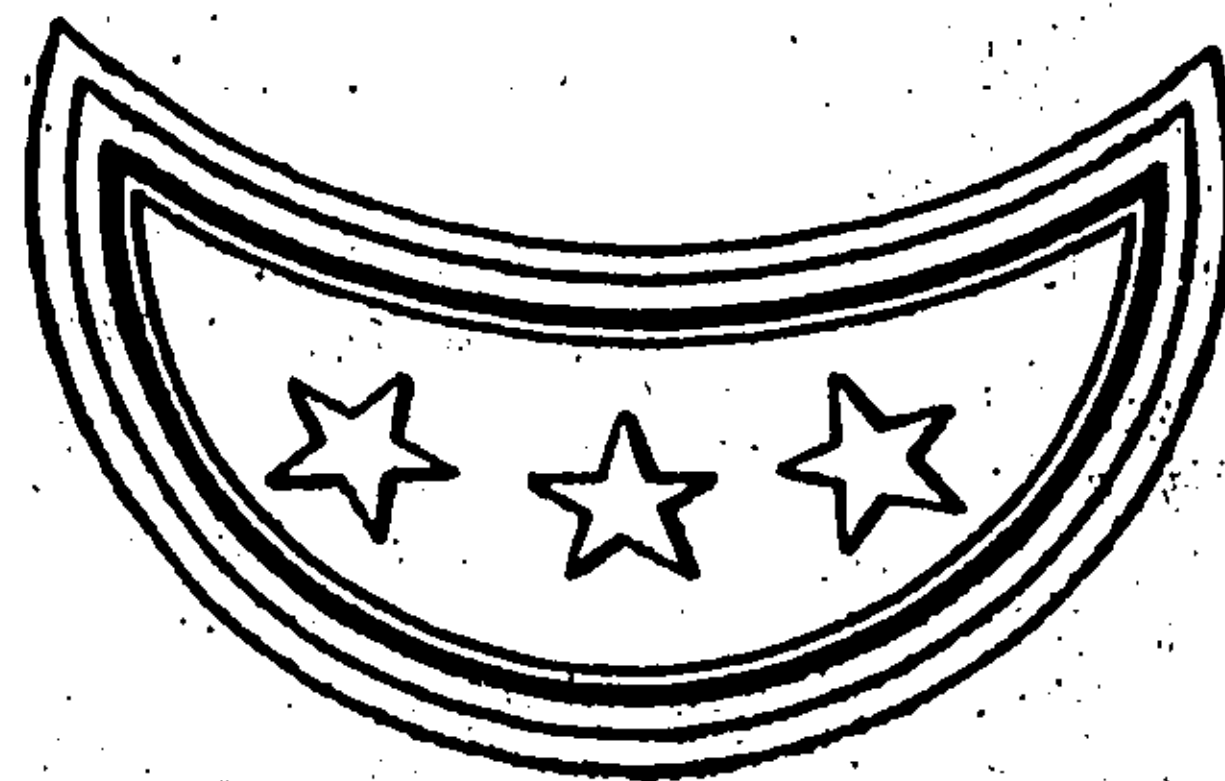
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SECURING BASES ABROAD Meanwhile Great Britain, in sup- port of her undertakings to Poland, should not neglect the opportunities which would be afforded in war by establishing French and British air bases in Poland. The Polish fron- tier is little more than 100 miles from Berlin. From no other point could the aircraft factories and

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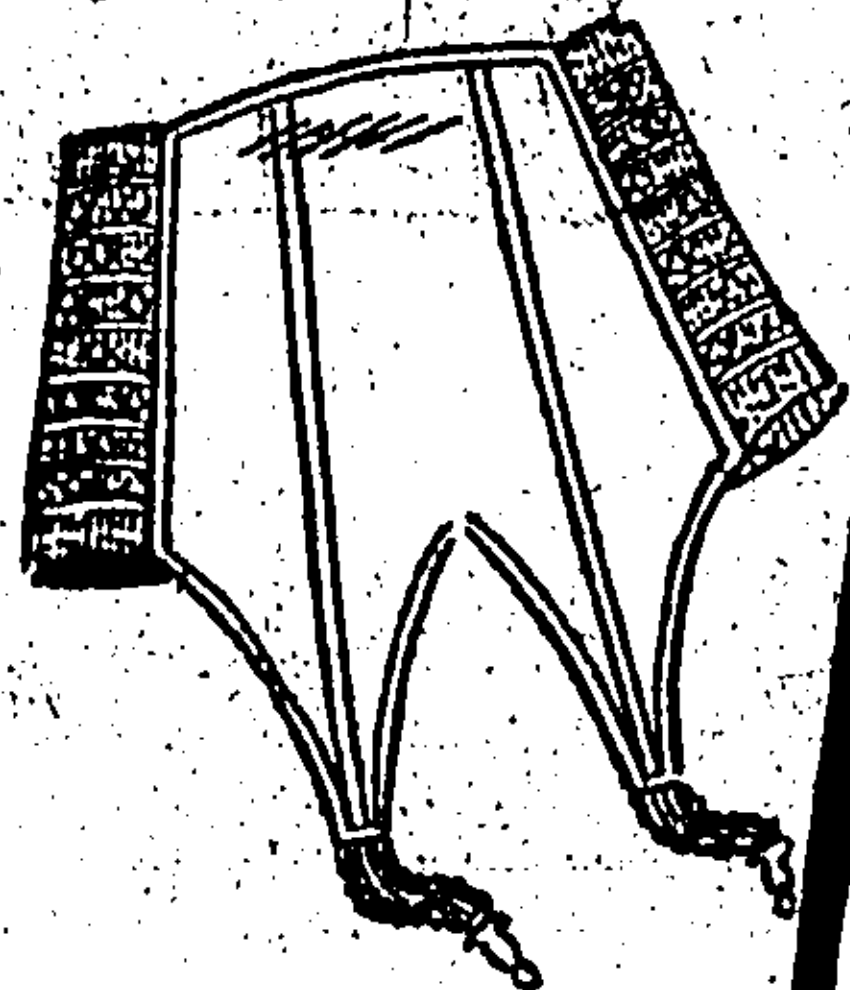
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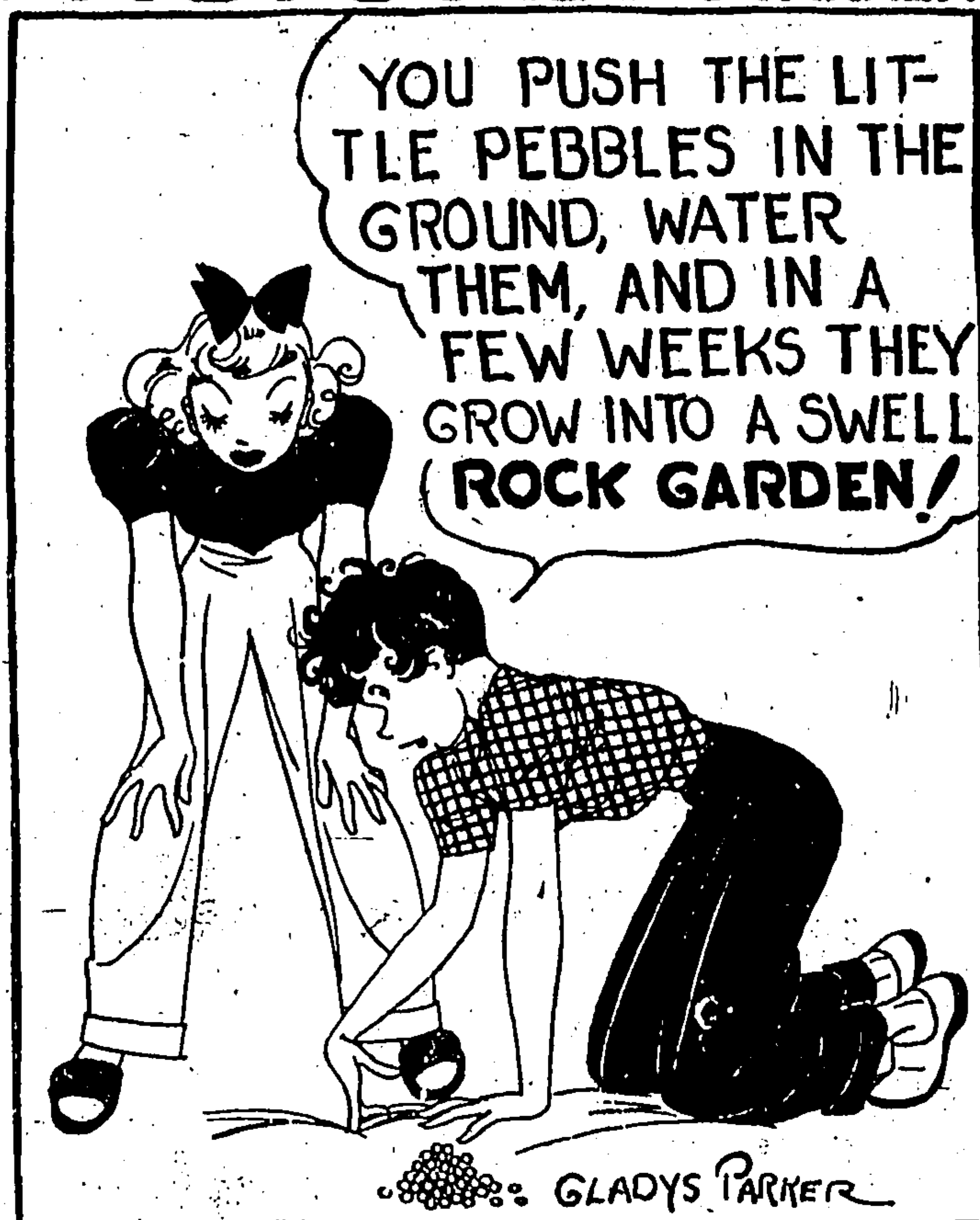
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You should be able to accomplish anything you make up your mind to do this day. The important thing is not to get discouraged. Gossip is likely to involve many people in trouble, by spreading erroneous impressions and causing a great deal of injustice. This might be a difficult day to hold on to money, for there may be numerous temptations to spend it. Your physical, mental and spiritual powers may be tested, and before the day is over you might experience a feeling of deep satisfaction over the way they have withstood any strain imposed upon them. Your personal magnetism should be exceptionally strong this day, with the result that new friendships may be formed and many advantages gained commercially or socially. A large variety of claims and statements probably will be responsible for a number of inspections being made. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are about to become engaged, must display a spirit of loyalty this day.

If a woman and June 23 is your birthday, your intellectual growth may surprise your friends. It would seem you are going to attract considerable attention through some outstanding achievement. Several unexpected journeys are likely to keep your life from becoming humdrum. Keep yourself free from prejudice, for it can hamper your progress. You perhaps are not fond of doing anything in a spectacular way, so your unobtrusive methods apparently will provide many gratifying surprises to your family and friends. As a sculptress, author, actress, singer, musician, artist, or business woman there appears to be no limitation to what you are capable of doing. Your ideas re-

garding marriage are likely to be very sensible and should be conducive to your having a happy married life.

The child born on June 23, frequently hides its light under a bushel. Encouragement is essential to this youngster's ultimate success. It will be important for this child to learn to spend wisely and to save judiciously.

ON THE CLEANING OF EIDERDOWNS

Methods of cleaning eiderdowns at home, suggested by housewives, have been challenged. A firm of down quilt manufacturers state that in their experience it is impossible to wash a quilt correctly in view of the fact that the contents could not be dried. "We consider," they consider, "that it would be a dangerous thing for a person to use a quilt that had been washed, as the contents not being thoroughly dry might lead to a person getting pneumonia."

In regard to cleaning by petrol, the method rather than the result has brought comment. A member of the London County Council points out that the use of petroleum spirit for domestic purposes is so dangerous a practice that "the legislature has passed special enactments dealing with the matter, and it is, in fact, very difficult to clean articles in this way without incurring liability for the heavy penalties which the law provides. This fact, and the very real risk of personal danger, are unhappily not sufficiently known."

The mere friction of rubbing, it is stated, will sometimes ignite petrol.

Chatter About Films And Film Stars

By LEDO

AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

This tells something of the part the United States Navy played in the world war. It is a yarn of the splinter fleet, the small wooden submarine chasers used to convoy men and supplies through U-boat infested waters of the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

The story itself concerns a rich man's son who is seeking a soft berth. Instead, he lands on S. C. 599 as chief engineer—and of course, the war makes a man of the lad. Indeed, he distinguishes himself destroyed a U-boat nest in the Adriatic.

For some of the scenes Twentieth Century Fox studios built a replica of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, dry docks, cranes, and all, and constructed two subchasers, complete in every detail from fo'c's'lehead to sternpost, operating them in a great tank. These cost the studio \$50,000 and represent the work of Hollywood's sea expert. Chris Christensen.

Handsome, spoiled socialite Perry Townsend is acted by Richard Greene, a Devonshire, England, lad who can trace his stage ancestry back to his great-grand-parents. You saw him first in Four Men and a Prayer. This was a tough assignment, for Greene is beaten up by George Bancroft, knocked about slippery decks, battered by waves. The heroine is Nancy Kelly, a newcomer, seventeen, from the New York Stage Slapsie. Maxie Rosenbloom plays a tough sergeant of marines. After the storm scenes Maxie admitted that the prize ring was just a gentle pastime. Sub-

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YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN SAT. 1ST JULY AT THE ALHAMBRA

You Can't Cheat an Honest Man Universal Film has just had its local release in the Queen's Theatre and met with tremendous success. Mr. C. Roselet announces that he has booked the film for a five day run in the Alhambra Theatre commencing on Sat. 1st. July. This he explains is for the convenience of his Kowloon patrons.

You Can't Cheat an Honest Man stars W. C. Fields, Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen. The story opens with Fields as a circus owner always in debt, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy are one of the sideshow, and what a feud there is going on between Fields and McCarthy, you Can't imagine. Fields daughter is going to get married to a wealthy socialite but Edgar Bergen stops it just in time and everybody is happy ever after. All this grand entertainment is packed into this Universal Film and we advise everybody to pay a visit to the Alhambra Theatre this weekend.

OPENS TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S AND TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA

Joan Crawford rushes in where few dare to skate—in Sonja Henie's enchanting territory. Joan hadn't skated for years, but La Crawford is a determined young woman who will try anything.

Anyway, here is Joan as the feminine portion of a skating trio. She feels she a drawback to her husband, done by Jimmie Stewart, and his equally proficient pal, skated by Lew Ayres, and she quits. In no time at all she's a film success, while Jimmy and Lew are trying to get a big ice palace launched in Hollywood. Then Stewart breaks his leg on the ice, loses his skating nerve, is literally on the toboggan. What will Joan do?

You'll have to see the film to find out how skaters get over thin ice in their lives. The Crawford limbs are neatly exposed in tights. The result is, well, it is pleasant.

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skating. The picture opens to-day at both the Queen's and the Alhambra Theatres.

HOLLYWOOD, LODOWN

Winter Murder last story written by the late S. S. Van Dine is slated for production as a Sonja Henie vehicle at 20th Cent. Fox next fall.

Warner Bros. have signed the famous director Raoul Walsh for a one picture deal. He will direct a film about "Sing Sing."

Franchot Tone is going back to Metro Goldwyn Mayer for two pictures. He has just had a successful run in the stage show he appeared in.

Warner Bros. local official announces that in August they will release Errol Flynn in Dawn Patrol. This is one film where women don't count.

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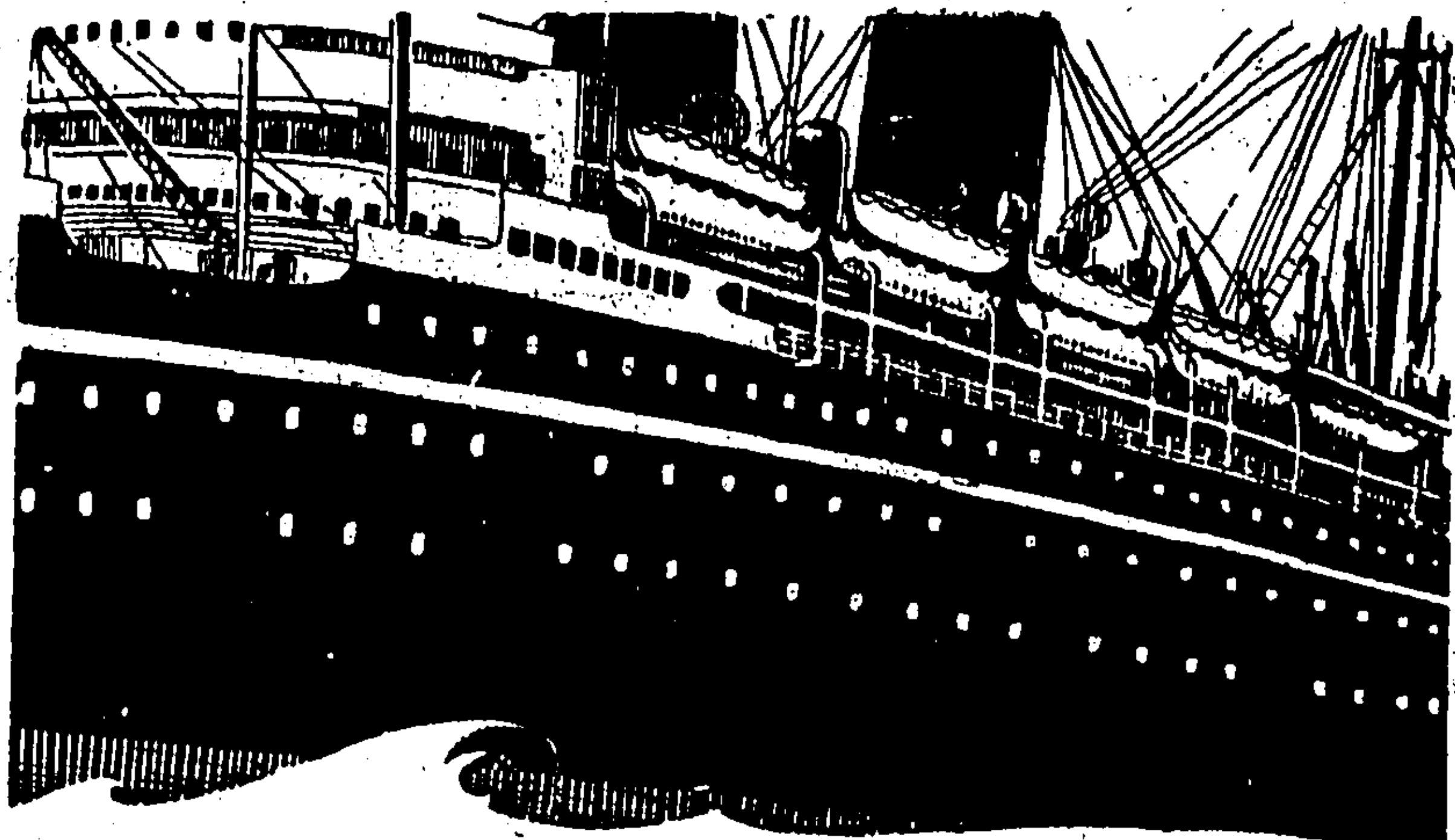
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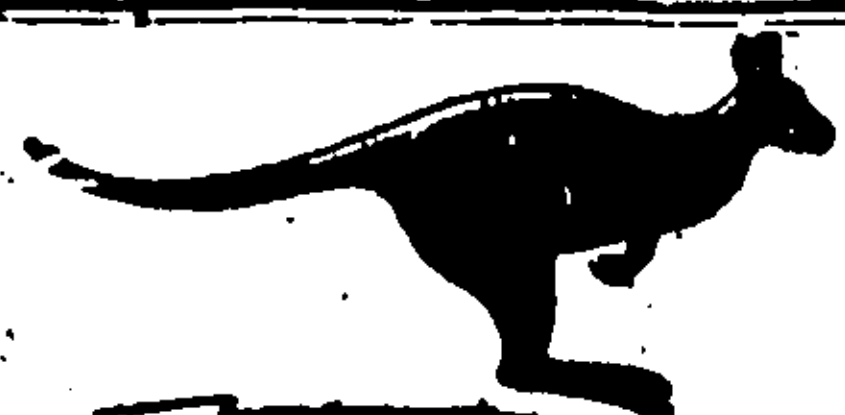
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\$CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
\$CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
†*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
\$CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
\$CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
†*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
\$RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
\$RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
\$RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
\$RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
\$CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
\$CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
\$CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	26th June	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan.
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*BURDWAN	6,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Yingchow	June 23.
Shanghai	Sikiang	June 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June.	Imperial Airways Plane.	June 23.
Haiphong and Hoihow	Chekiang	June 23.
Canton	Canton Maru	June 23.
Japan	Atuta Maru	June 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	June 24.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	June 24.
Manila	Conte Biancamano	June 25.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	June 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	Imperial Airways Plane.	June 26.
Manila	Granville	June 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June).	Tatuta Maru	June 27.
Straits	Van Heutsz	June 27.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June	Pan-American Airways Plane.	June 28.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane	June 28.
Haiphong	Canton	June 28.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.
Shanghai	Boissevain	June 28.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Hai Hing	June 23, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 23, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hareldawins	June 23, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Siang	June 23, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Tinhow	June 23, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th July.	Atuta Maru	Fri., June 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 30th June.	Reg.,	June 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 23, 7 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Fri., June 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 23, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 23, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th July.	Ranpura	Sat., June 24, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	June 24, 10 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 24, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Ranpura	Par.,	June 24, 5 p.m.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st July.	Reg.,	June 24, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 24, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 24, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	June 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Esang	June 24, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Neptuna	June 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	June 24, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	June 25, 9 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	Friderun	June 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Kiangsu	June 25, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Suiyang	June 25, 9 a.m.

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 *ATAGO MARU Thursday, 20th July
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
 YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 7th July
 KASIMA MARU Saturday, 29th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.
 ATUTA MARU Friday, 23rd June.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, and Rabaul.
 *M.S. NEPTUNA Saturday, 24th June
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.
 *NAGATO MARU Sunday, 2nd July
 ANYO MARU Sunday, 9th July.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.
 *MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) Sunday, 2nd July.
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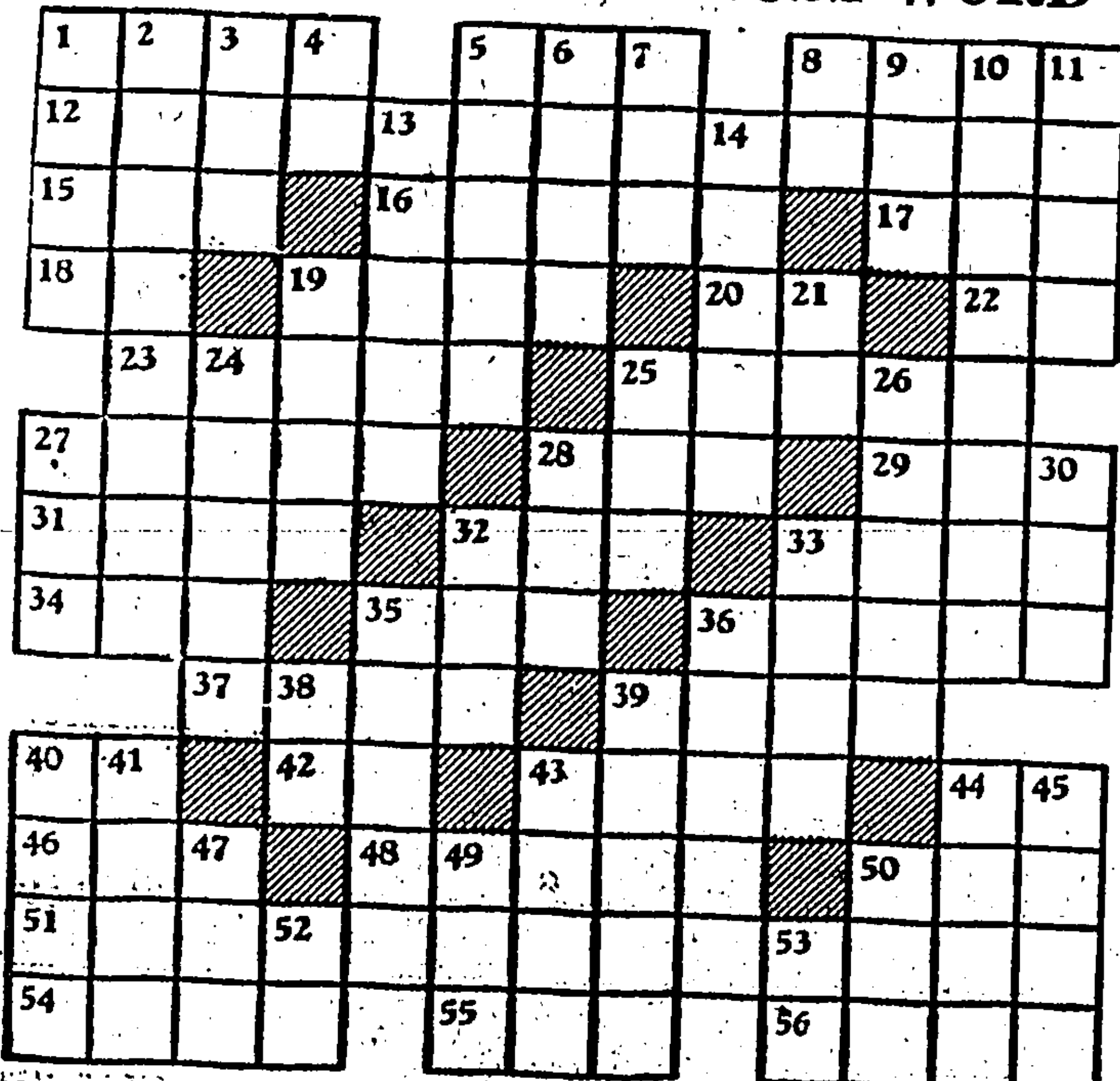
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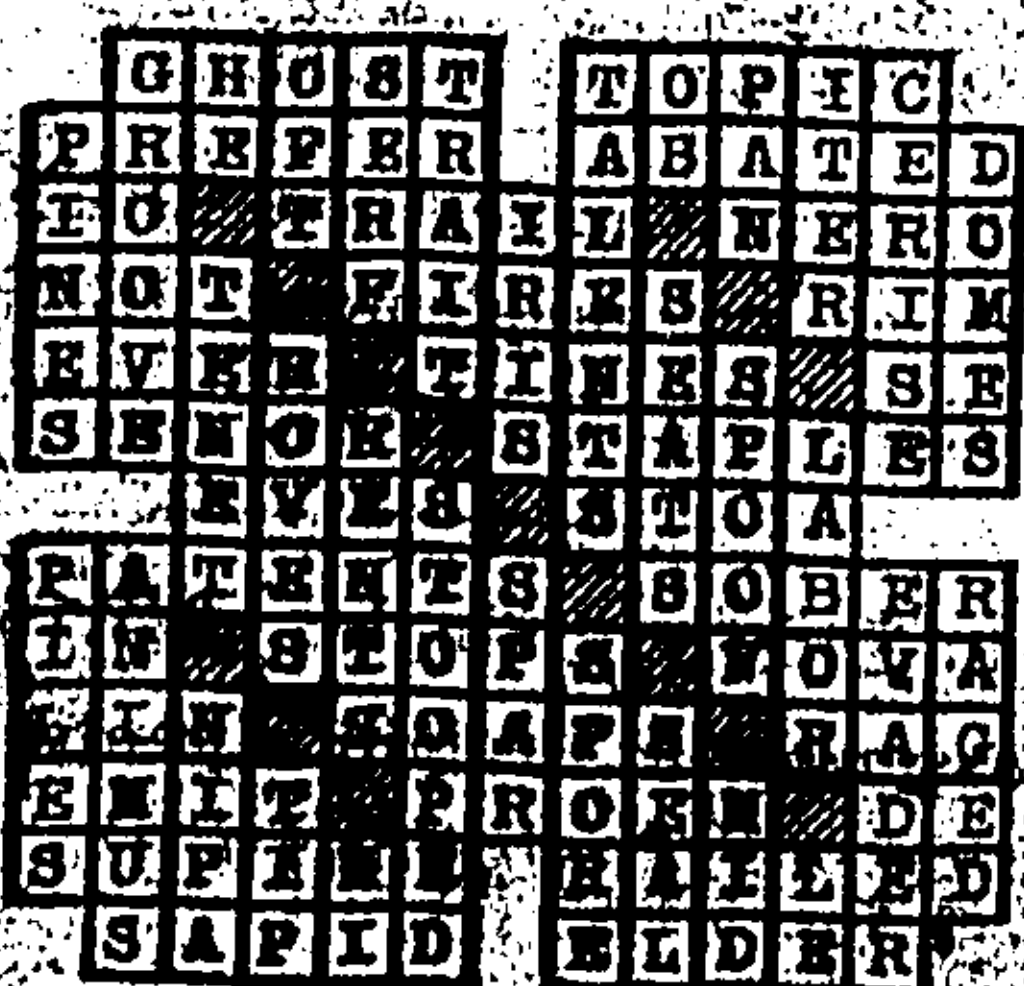
HORIZONTAL
 1 Shell (Zool.)
 5 Faucet
 8 To sit for picture
 12 Hopes
 15 Humming bird
 16 To originate
 17 Swell of ocean
 18 Chinese measure
 19 Impression
 20 Parent
 22 Prefix: good
 23 Tribes
 25 Poet
 27 Propels
 28 To grow
 29 Organ of speech
 31 Wife of Geraint
 32 Fall behind
 33 Pity
 34 Jointed stem
 35 Of miniature size
 36 Rounded cross-strips
 37 To walk
 38 String
 40 Type measure
 42 Proposition
 43 Invited

44 Associated with
 45 Wind
 46 To expunge
 50 Arm pit
 51 Willingly
 54 To conquer
 55 To spread
 56 Waves
VERTICAL
 1 South African dialect

2 Suburbs
 3 Music: as written
 4 Musical note
 5 Jades
 6 Port in Samoa
 7 Right of precedence
 8 Greek letter
 9 Hawaiian birds

10 Gibing
 11 Son of Isaac
 13 Herring barrels
 14 Partly warm
 19 Frapped
 21 Part of "to be"
 24 Another
 25 Carpet
 26 African antelope
 27 Edible seed
 28 Reddish brown
 30 Foot-like part
 32 To be pendent
 33 To preserve
 35 Dogma
 36 Round-up
 38 Preposition
 39 Baked
 40 Orient
 41 Thatching palm
 43 Bourgeois
 44 Cooking dish
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 47 Gypsy man
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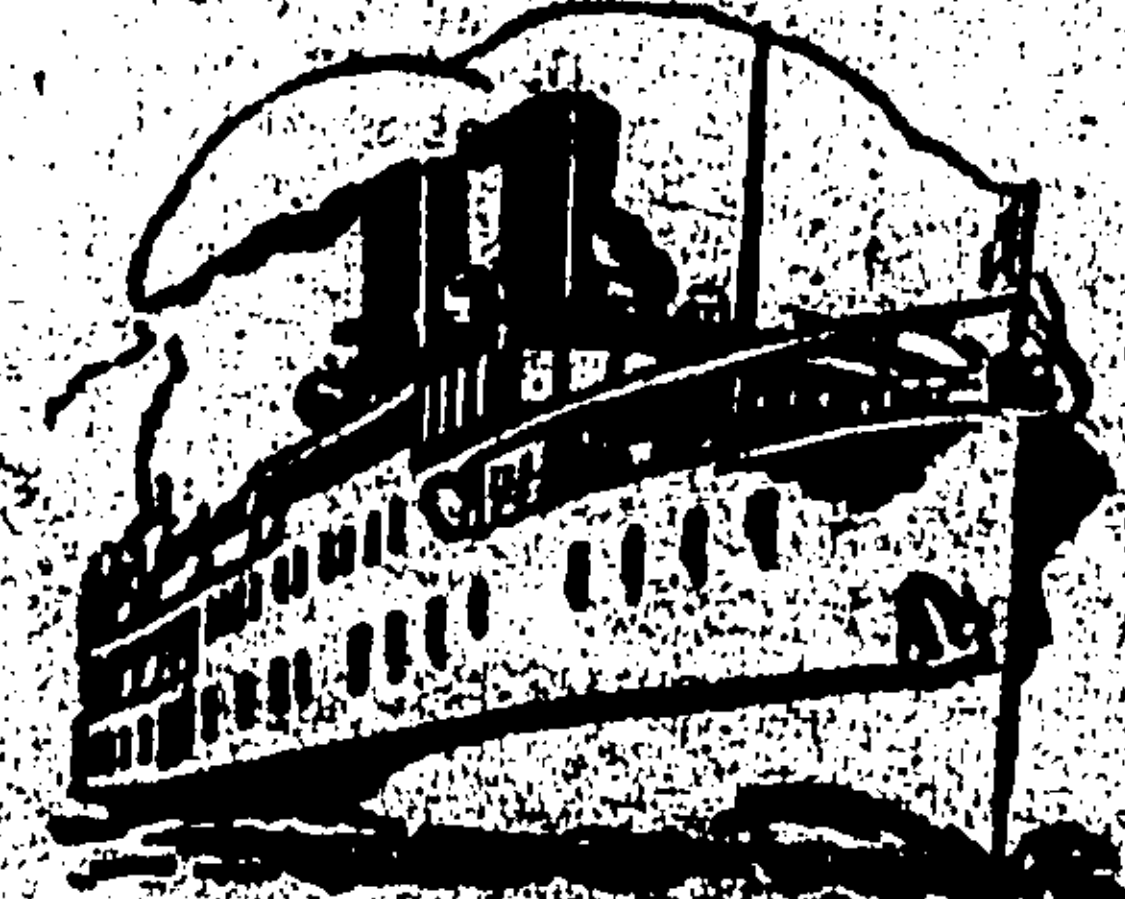
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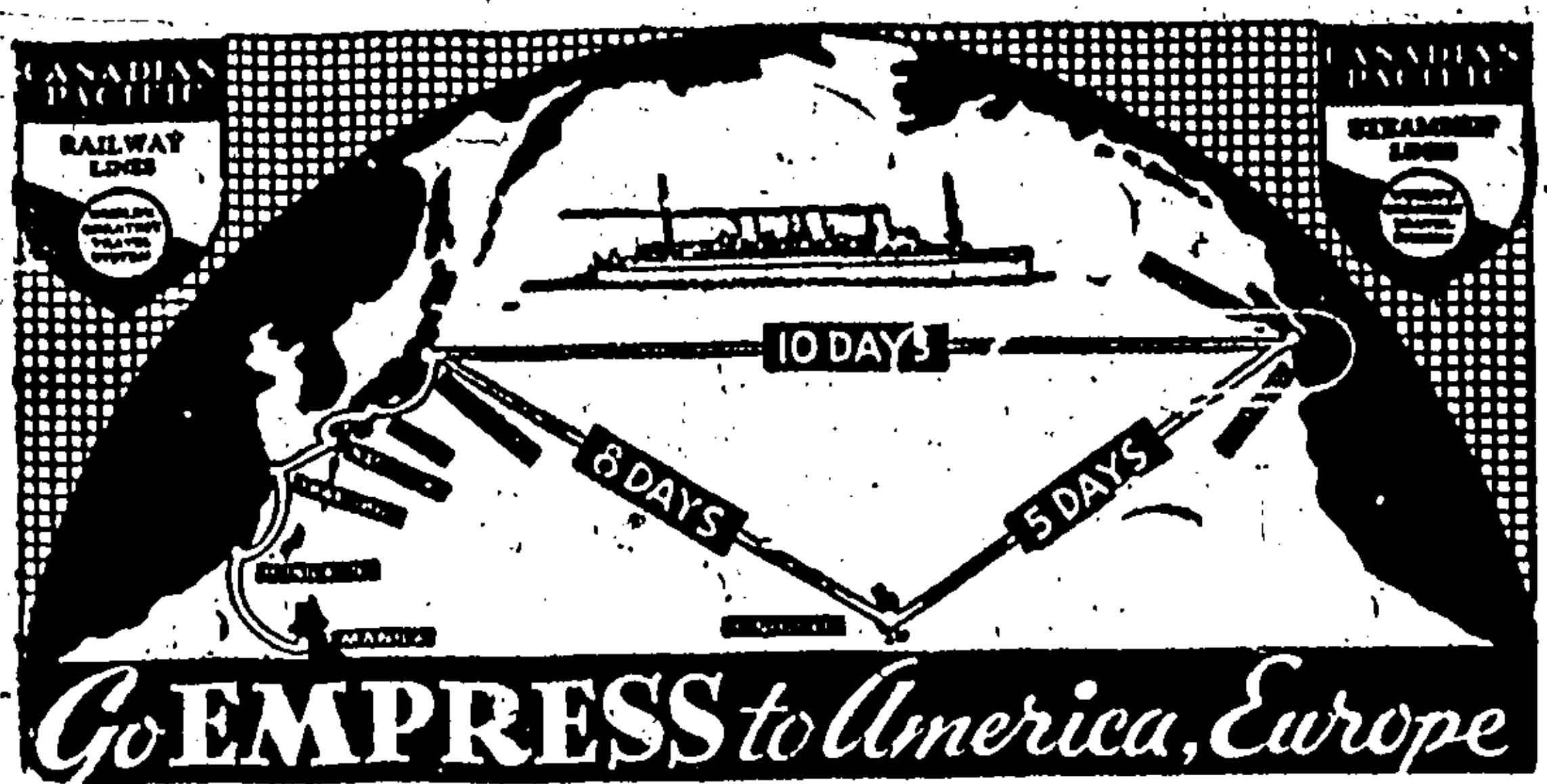
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JAPS. REJECT KULANGSU PROTEST

Tokyo, To-day.

The recent joint Note from the British, French and American Consuls on the acute shortage of food-stuffs in the International Settlement of Kulangsu, has been rejected in a written reply from the Japanese Consul-General in Amoy.

The Japanese official describes the shortage as "unavoidable." — Reuter.

Ponies Auctioned

A fairly large crowd was present at the Jockey Club paddock, Happy Valley, yesterday, when 15 ponies were sold by public auction by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza. The highest bid for the day was \$205 for Gold Sovereign, a 1936 Sub. Griffin, while three ponies were sold at \$5 each. The complete list was as follows:

Gold Sovereign, \$205, S. W. Lee; Laughing Buddha, \$5, Captain Hunt; Alligator, \$150, Capt. Stanford Burn; Astrik, \$10, T. W. Chattey; Tempest, \$50, Hoo Pak-ming; Gale, \$5, C. A. Lee; Helium, \$20, H. J. A. Hearne; Tabby Cat, \$15, R. K. Chiu; Sports Gesture, \$5, F. Gray; Mayfair Court, \$20, R. H. Charles; Thanksgiving Day, \$60, T. C. Yuen; Fairchild, \$60, S. T. Chan; King's Envoy, \$200, "Sports"; Patriotic Day, \$170, Capt. Stanford Burn; Mongolian Cat, \$20, F. Gray; Blaisdon, A Testing Time, Soldier of China, Handicap Eve, 1939 Australian pony, True Love, Charcoal, The Spirit of St. Louis, Jungle Jim, Perry and National Dignity were withdrawn.

YEN AT 97 CENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The yen was again at a discount against National dollars this morning.

Buyers were paying about 97 cents for one yen.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong Bank \$1320 b., \$1340 sa.
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North Camarines Ps. 27½ sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 17 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .96 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps. .22 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .14 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 43 sa.

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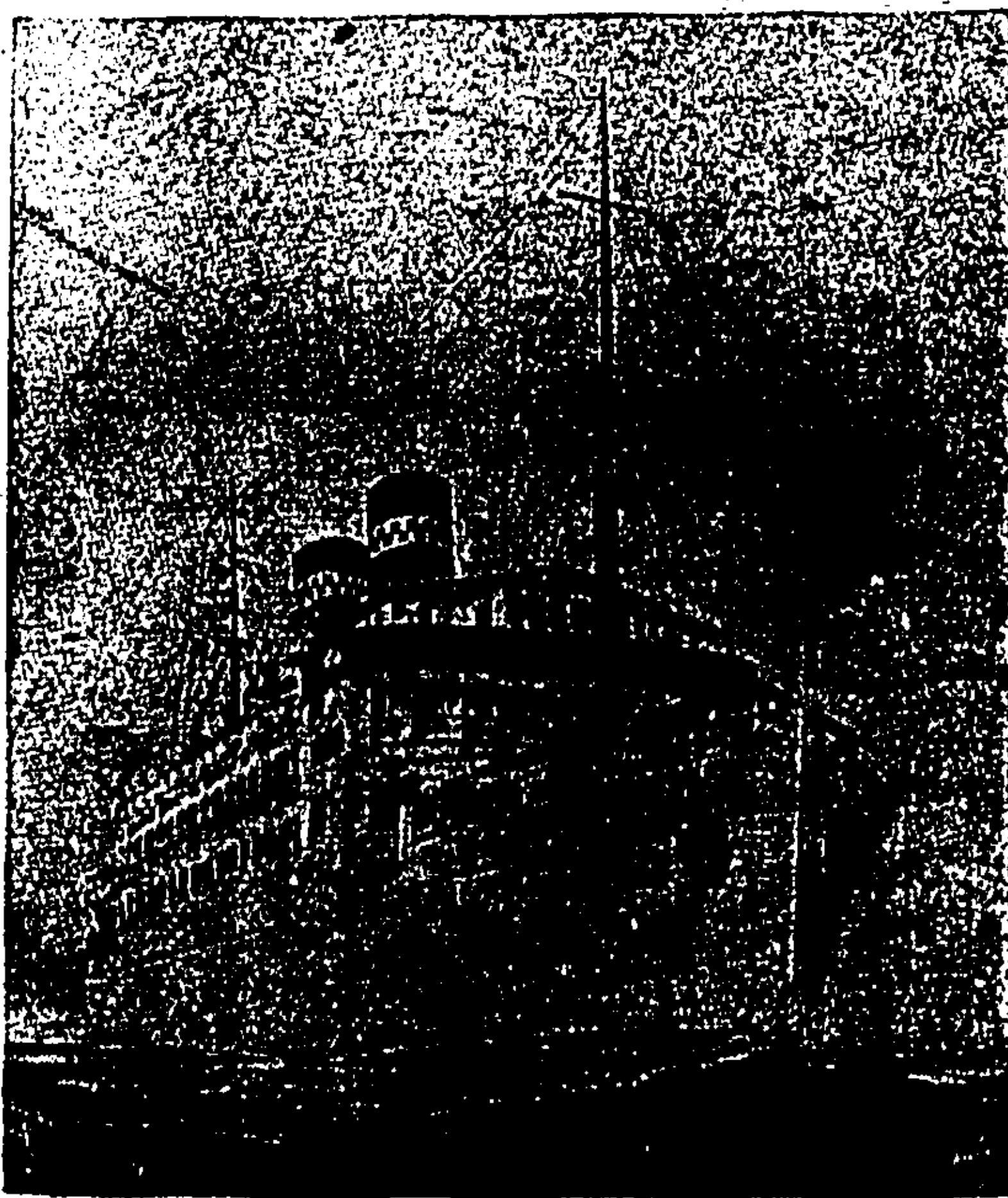
Washington, To-day.

The Administration is willing to continue unchanged the domestic newly-mined silver price, stated Senator Barkley yesterday.—Reuter.

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U.S. COTTON VOTES

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives yesterday approved the \$225,000,000 parity payments vote by 180 votes to 175.
The House also approved \$113,000,000 for surplus crop removal by 145 votes to 100.
About \$35,000,000 of this amount will be devoted to cotton export subsidies.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MARKET STEADY

Chungking, To-day.
A Chinese financier stated in an interview yesterday that the financial situation in Shanghai was steady after the announcement of the Ministry of Finance to restrict deposit withdrawals to \$500 weekly, says a Shanghai report.

Withdrawals during the day, according to the financier, were reduced noticeably.

The financier explained that the action of the Ministry was to prevent of the flight of capital and he urged all Chinese citizens to respect the restrictions.—Central News.

COMMODITY BARTER SCHEME

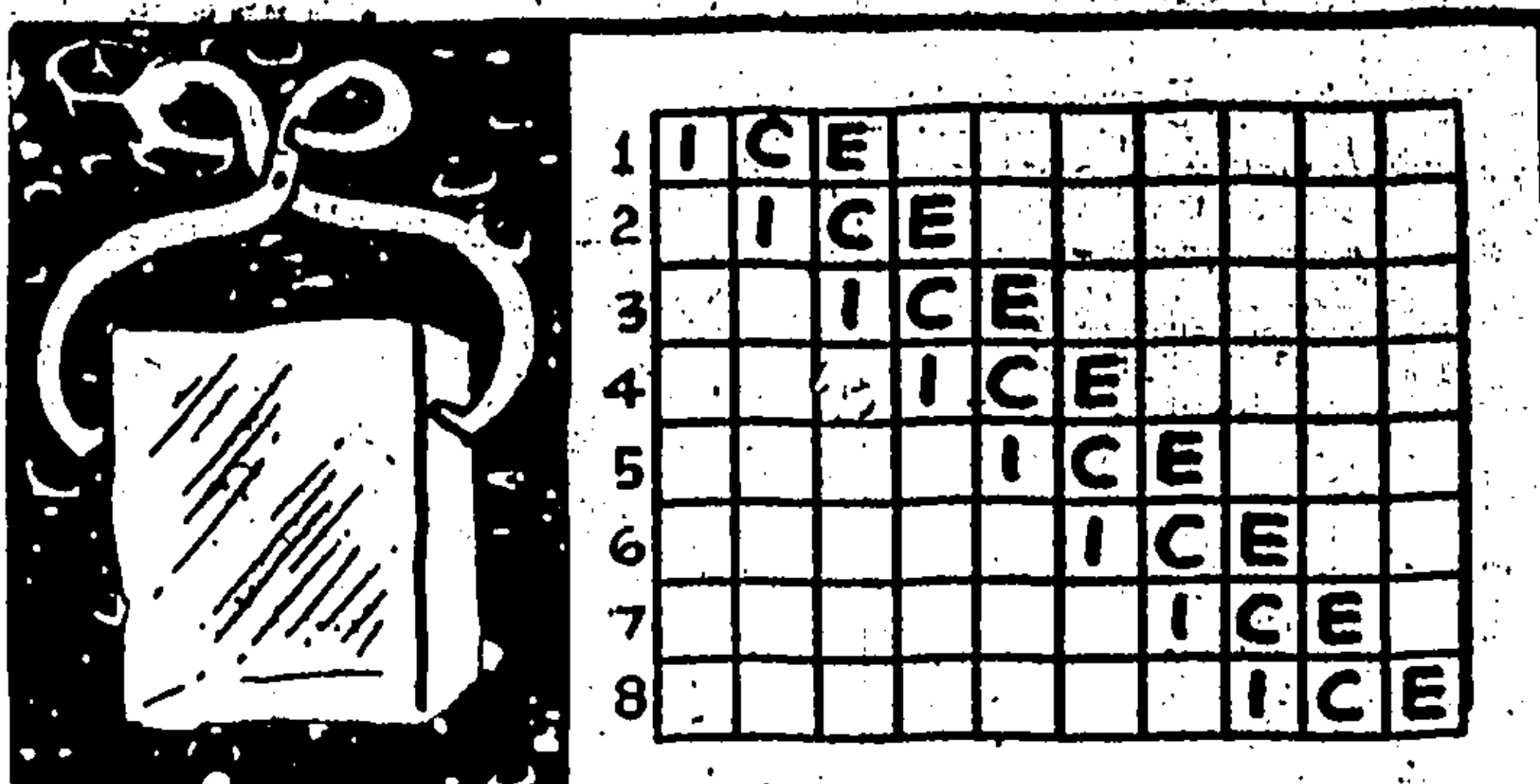
London, To-day.
It is understood that members of the Liverpool Cotton Association have passed a resolution that while deploring the Government's rubber and cotton barter scheme, they have authorised the directors to give assistance and advice to the Government.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/4 and forward at 19-1/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

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ONE-SIDED TENNIS MATCHES

As anticipated, yesterday's "D" Division tennis proved singularly uninteresting, two teams winning by the maximum margin and another for the loss of only half a set.

It is worthy of note that the match with the closest finish was played at Sookunpoo where I.R.C. "B" beat Kowloon Dock by 6 sets to 3!

C.R.C. WIN 9-NIL

C. Wei and W. L. Wei (C.R.C.)
beat Ho and Wong 6-0
beat Tso and So 6-1
beat Fung and Chan 6-2
H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)
beat Ho and Wong 6-1
beat Tso and So 6-3
beat Fung and Chan 6-1
P. H. Chiu and K. F. Cheung (C.R.C.)
beat Ho and Wong 6-1
beat Tso and So 6-2
beat Fung and Chan 6-1

I.R.C. BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS

M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)
beat C. Millard and R. Lapsley 6-3
beat A. Mackenzie and C. Thom 6-4
beat J. F. White and C. C. Tillery 6-2
K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)
lost to Millard and Lapsley 3-6
beat Mackenzie and Thom 6-4
beat White and Tillery 6-0
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curreem (I.R.C.)
lost to Millard and Lapsley 0-6
beat Mackenzie and Thom 6-4
lost to White and Tillery 5-7

I.R.C. "A" LOSE

At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club "A" by 7 sets to 2.
K. C. Wong and C. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.)
beat T. Ali and I. Kitchell 6-3
beat Y. A. Razack and M. A. Wahab 6-2
lost to S. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Barma 4-6
P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.)
beat Ali and Kitchell 6-2
beat Razack and Wahab 6-3
beat Rumjahn and Barma 6-1
C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.)
lost to Ali and Kitchell 4-6
beat Razack and Wahab 6-3
beat Rumjahn and Barma 6-0

CONVINCING WIN

At Cox's Path, the Kowloon Cricket Club convincingly beat the Kowloon



SOUTH CHINA'S Captain, A. Chan, with J. Hsu, caught in action recently.

Indian Tennis Club by 9 sets to nil.

H. Crabb and A. Gillard (K.C.C.)
beat S. R. Salleh and G. M. Khan 6-3
beat M. Singh and A. Razan 6-2
beat M. H. Hassan and J. H. Ismail 6-3
A. C. Perry and W. Blyth (K.C.C.)
beat Salleh and Khan 6-4
beat Singh and Razan 6-3
beat Hassan and Ismail 6-2
W. Joyce and B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)
beat Salleh and Khan 7-5
beat Singh and Razan 6-1
beat Hassan and Ismail 6-0

K.T.G.C.A. SUCCESS

Playing at home, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Y.M.C.A. by 8½ sets to ½.
P. Chen and P. Fletcher (Kowloon Tong)
beat Lomax and Long 7-5
beat Husband and Temins 6-3
beat Spare and Partridge 6-0
M. F. Lee and D. Chan (Kowloon Tong)
beat Lomax and Long 6-3
beat Husband and Temins 6-2
beat Spare and Partridge 6-1
K. M. Lee and L. F. Chan (Kowloon Tong)
drew with Lomax and Long 6-6
beat Husband and Temins 7-5
beat Spare and Partridge 6-1



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THE ARMY AND SWIMMING

It is now definite that Army will be unable to enter a side in the Hong Kong Water Polo League. The Medical authorities have ruled against allowing Army players to swim in the harbour, and of course in face of this ruling it is impossible to enter a side.

I understand that Victoria Recreation Club have received an invitation from Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to send a Hong Kong team to Shanghai for an Interport to be held at the beginning of September. This invitation has been accepted and a meeting is to be held at V.R.C. on Monday next to discuss the preliminary arrangements. As an Army representative has been invited to attend I presume that there is a possibility of an Army swimmer or two being included.

The cycling meeting which was due to take place at Caroline Hill at the end of July may not after all take place. I believe that there have been several hitches, mainly administrative, which are rather difficult to overcome. However, there is still hope and the Colony may yet see its first cycling meeting this year.

R.A. SOCCER

It is quite possible that Royal Artillery may enter a team in either the First or Second Division of the Hong Kong F.A. League next football season. With the material at their disposal there is no doubt that they could put up a good show. Although they will be losing Calvert and Chesters they will still have many first class players to draw on.

Lawton of 5th A. A. Regt. is a half back of class and has always been on the border-line of the Army side, and to my mind the only thing that has kept him from catching the eyes of the selectors before has been his quiet way of doing his job and lack of the spectacular.

Incidentally, I am told that he is related to Lawton, the England centre forward, and has had a trial for Everton Reserves himself, although I cannot vouch for these facts.

The 8th Regt. have Flanders, a really good inside or outside left who has already had a trial for Army here, Guy who played against South China for Army in the Kotewall Cup when the Army gave such a surprisingly good display at the end of last season, Dilnot a steady back, and Purdue, a goalkeeper who though handicapped by lack of inches has given many fine displays in the past.

In addition to Lawton, the 5th Regiment could also supply several other players who would do well in a higher class of football than they have been playing in. Coughlan can play at either centre forward or inside right and is a player with many nice touches while Corbin, Barsby, Chaplin and May are also worthy of note.

There are many arguments in favour of Artillery turning out a First Division side here. In strength they are more than the equal of a battalion. I should imagine, and undoubtedly they have the men to compose a first class side. In addition a team in the first division would give the less well-known players a start in a Third Division or Army League side which could be used as a nursery.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

The draw for the various competitions in connection with the Garrison Billiards and Snooker Championships was made at the Soldiers Club yesterday morning. The competitions will soon be getting under way now and I will discuss the various matches as they come up for settlement.

The Army Schools Children's sports will be held this year at the Chatham Road ground late in January. This is a new innovation, although in past years swimming sports have been held.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Members are reminded that entries for the Kowloon Cricket Club Annual tennis competitions close tomorrow.

TENNIS CLASSIC APPROACHES

London, To-day.

The biggest event in the season's tennis programme, opens on Monday when the German player, Roderich Menzel meets the Englishman E. C. Peters on the Centre Court at 2 p.m. to open the Wimbledon championships.

Although it is customary to have the defending champion open the tournament, it is impossible in the present instance as Donald Budge turned professional in the course of the year.

There was some surprise that last year's runner-up, H. W. Austin, was not given the honour of playing the first match on the Centre Court.

QUEEN'S CLUB TOURNEY

The Queen's Club tournament, which is regarded as a dress-rehearsal for Wimbledon, was provided with a sensation by the Indian player Ghaus Mohammed, who beat the "seeded" Yugo-Slav player, R. Kukuljevic 6-2, 6-2.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who is playing in England as the guest of the president of the All-England Tennis Club, defeated the American, T. Cooke, who did so well in the French championships concluded recently and is also "seeded" for Wimbledon, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

The American woman player Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan had considerable difficulty in winning 2-6, 6-1, 8-6 against Miss S. Noel-Trans-Ocean.

OWENS NEW-IRISH CHAMPION

Rosses Point (County Sligo), To-day.—G. H. Owens, of Skerries, won the Irish Native Amateur Golf championship when he beat Dr. Roy McConnell by 6 and 5 in the 36-hole final.

Owens, who was three up at the 18th., was responsible for a sensation in the previous round when he beat the brilliant young British Walker Cup player, James Bruen, by 3 and 1.—Reuter.

To-Day's Tennis

At noon, only one match in this afternoon's Mixed Doubles League tennis programme had been cancelled, K.C.C. reporting that their ground was suffering from the effects of the heavy thunder showers of last night.

Hong Kong Cricket Club are doubtful, while U.S.R.C. stated that play would be possible provided there was no further rainfall.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

MIXED DOUBLES
H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
U.S.R.C. v. L.R.C.
H.K.C.C.—H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Mitchell; W. Sander and Mrs. F. W. Shewan; T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell.
U.S.R.C.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths; L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor; Lieut. J. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner.

HOME CRICKET

YORKSHIRE'S TRIUMPHANT MARCH

London, To-day. — Yorkshire continue their triumphant march towards the championship, over-riding all their opponents with consummate ease.

The much-improved Glamorgan is the latest county to fall before their onslaught, losing their match at Bradford, in two days, by an innings and 95 runs.

Verity and Hutton were chiefly responsible for the Tykes' victory. The former's bowling was unplayable—he took 14 wickets in the course of the match ridiculously cheaply—and Hutton made a century.

Glamorgan batsmen failed miserably and were only able to total 168 and 65 in their two innings.

Gloucestershire, another county that is meeting with considerable success, also won their match in two days but it was not in the county championship, their victims being Cambridge Univer-



sity. Scoring throughout was low, only time when batsmen did get on top being in the fourth innings when Gloucester's opening batsmen added 107 without being separated.

West Indies won their two-day match against Lincolnshire by an innings and 60 runs, Constantine's bowling and Stollmeyer's and Grant's batting being the deciding factors.

Scores in brief:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 95 runs.

Glamorgan—168 (Verity 7 for 48) and 65 (Verity 7 for 20).

Yorkshire—328 (Hutton 144; Judge 8 for 75).

OTHER MATCHES

At Scunthorpe, West Indies beat Lincolnshire by an innings and 60 runs.

Lincolnshire—120 (Constantine 8 for 30) and 183.

West Indies—363 (Jeff Stollmeyer 100, R. S. Grant 94).

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Cambridge University by 10 wickets.

Cambridge—121 (Cranfield 5 for 33) and 166 (Sinfield 5 for 44, Cranfield 5 for 55).

Gloucestershire—183 (Webster 5 for 62) and 107 for 0.—Reuter.

Trouble Shooting

By BEST BALL

Golfers claim it will not be long now before the heavy trouble clubs such as the dynamiter will be barred by the golfing powers. There has been agitation against these implements for some time and not without cause. They lessen to a considerable degree the skill that used to be necessary to escape from difficulties with the old fashioned niblick.

Foremost to the defence have been a number of pros, claiming that the barring of this club will hurt only the average golfer. One bases his arguments on the fact that Bobby Jones was able to score and still is capable of scoring as well as the present day pros, although he never had one of the dynamiters in his bag. Therefore all that is necessary apparently for the present pros, no matter what their skill, is to accustom their game to the club's loss and they will soon be scoring as low as ever. Which is certainly not a token to superb skill the Atlantan possessed with all clubs in the bag.

Skill with the niblick requires as much finesse as with other clubs and a lack of confidence in it may well reflect itself to all departments of the player's game. So if the axe does fall it won't hurt to be prepared for an old fashioned ex-

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BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

PENNY AND OMAR
WIN EASILY

At the Police Recreation Club A. M. Omar and W. J. Penny beat their clubmates G. S. Ladd and J. Pau by 25 shots to 14 in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship.

Starting with a three the losers had as much of the game until the 10th head when the score was 8-7 in their favour.

A disastrous five on the 14th head was the turning point of the game, as the winners scored another five shots in the next two heads to lead by 21 shots to 9.

W. J. Penny adapted himself better to the green and was the best player on view.

L. C. R. Souza and C. B. Rosslet beat R. Duncan and A. M. Holland in their continued game at the Kowloon Football Club by 30 shots to 19. The game was discontinued on Tuesday with the scores at 23-18 in favour of the winners with three more heads to be played.

Scoring three fours the rink skipped by M. N. Rakusen beat A. Jil-lot's four by 26-16 in the Open Rinks Game at Craigengower yesterday.

SUNDAY GOLF
STARTING TIMES

OLD COURSE	
9.16 a.m.	R. H. Gregory, R. Young.
9.20 "	N. D. Lloyd, Col. Collin.
9.24 "	E. T. McMullen, G. C. Wor-rall.
9.28 "	S. S. Church, I. H. Geare.
9.32 "	D. A. O'Kieffe, G. R. Razavet.
9.36 "	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfad-

INDOOR BOWLING

A. ODELL'S
FINE SCORE

In one of the closest matches to date in the Ewo Bowling League, the Strollers beat Pokfulam's Pride by 41 points at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday.

Though leading by three points at the end of the third frame, the ultimate winners were 32 points behind at the commencement of the third frame. Consistent bowling, however, carried the day and the Strollers emerged winners of a match which was not decided until almost the last wood.

A feature of the match was the top score of 514 made by Albert Odell, the youngest player to take part in an Ewo League match.

Scores:

POKFULAM'S PRIDE

A. Odell	177	190	147	514
S. A. Ismail	127	158	136	421
M. Weill	126	119	128	373
A. H. Potts	90	99	127	316

Total

THE STROLLERS

A. T. Lee	141	161	144	446
E. Zimmern	138	127	162	427
E. Churn	120	132	166	418
A. Zimmern	124	111	139	374

Total

THE STROLLERS

9.40	„	yen. A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
10.04	„	J. M. Pearson, D. D. Forbes.
10.08	„	G. M. Park, P. S. Delany.
10.12	„	A. K. Mackenzie, F. D. Hunter.
10.16	„	T. A. Pearce, D. Humphreys.
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	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	117	81	36	0	9
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	105	85	20	0	8
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	4	3	0	1	85	55	30	0	7
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	4	3	1	0	87	54	33	0	6
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	54	30	0	6
E. C. Finch (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	81	58	23	0	6
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	85	63	22	0	6
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	89	71	18	0	6
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	81	79	2	0	6
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	4	3	1	0	79	78	1	0	6
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	5	2	2	1	110	88	22	0	5
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	5	2	2	1	105	96	9	0	5
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	40	20	0	4
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	97	81	16	0	4
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	2	2	0	73	90	0	17	4
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	66	101	0	35	3
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	1	1	0	0	18	14	4	0	2
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	17	10	0	2
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	17	2	0	2
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	33	9	0	2
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0	10	2
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	51	61	0	10	2
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	81	66	15	0	2
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	80	0	5	2
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	3	0	65	84	0	19	2
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	55	99	0	44	2
A. E. Carey (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	90	99	0	9	2
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	40	0	4	1
T. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	28	0	7	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	46	0	17	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	48	0	22	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0

Totals 114 54 54 6 2197 2197 322 322 114

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	54	60	0	8
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	100	63	37	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	96	68	28	0	8
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	82	60	22	0	8
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	120	67	53	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	1	1	119	76	43	0	7
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	104	84	20	0	6
N. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	107	99	8	0	6
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	3	0	119	128	0	9	6
H. Gittins (H.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	3	0	108	121	0	13	6
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	2	1	98	109	0	11	5
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	62	50	12	0	4
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	83	74	9	0	4
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	82	88	0	6	4
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	81	110	0	29	4
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	117	125	0	8	4
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1	4	1	111	143	0	32	3
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	19	4	0	2
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	54	62	0	8	2
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	72	97	0	25	2
W. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	68	104	0	36	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	100	0	8	2
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	103	0	24	2
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	3	0	2	1	50	66	0	16	1
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
H. White (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	22	0	9	0
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	25	0	12	0
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	32	0	15	0
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	43	0	16	0
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	87	0	49	0

Totals 120 58 58 4 2377 2377 333 333 120

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	5	5	0	0	124	70	54	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	5	5	0	0	109	69	40	0	10
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	5	5	0	0	101	83	18	0	10
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	1	1	110	85	25	0	7
H. H. Pezz (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	1	1	99	93	6	0	7
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	113	80	33	0	6
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	104	90	14	0	6
A. W. Brown (H.K.Y.C.)	5	3	2	0	104	102	2	0	6
L. G. Coombes (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	20	29	0	4
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	3	2	1	0	67	54	13	0	4
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	86	85	1	0	4
L. de Rome (K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	75	76	0	1	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	2	0	72	75	0	3	4
W. B. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	77	0	4	4
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	77	85	0	8	4
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	107	88	24	0	4
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	99	98	1	0	4
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	90	92	0	2	4
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	38	4	0	3
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	81	92	0	11	3
E. Souza (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	21	12	9	0	2
W. Excell (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	20	9	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	12	7	0	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	18	2	0	2
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	42	42	0	0	2
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	58	0	7	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	48	80	0	32	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	4	1	3	0	78	88	0	8	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	103	98	5	0	2
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	5	1	4	0	68	104	0	36	2
C. Champelovier (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
G. Foster (P.O.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	21	0	9	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	27	0	10	0
J. Watson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	27	0	15	0
R. H. Wild (H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	33	0	17	0
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	28	42	0	14	2
C. M. Gowland (P.O.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	48	0	16	0
J. Ross (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	33	56	0	23	0
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	44	76	0	32	2
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	95	0	36	0

Totals 132 64 64 4 2547 2547 296 296 132

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

BIG COUNTS BUT SCORING
GENERALLY LOW

Fine Effort Of Police Against Craigengower

CONSIDERABLE
IMPROVEMENT
OF C.S.C.C.

(By "SKIP")

Although an eight and two sevens were scored the previous Saturday, the scoring of no less than half-a-dozen sevens in one afternoon must be unique in the history of lawn bowls in Hong Kong. Yet scoring last Saturday was not very high on the whole and in one match only 100 shots were scored against a normal average of about 115 or so.

Police put up a good show in First Division in running Craigengower to a couple of shots, whilst the Indians did well to overcome the Dock team at Hung Hom. The Civil Servants improved considerably and gave the Champions many anxious moments before the latter emerged victors by nine shots, the highest win in this Division.

Craigengower's second team surmounted a big obstacle in beating Taikoo at the Valley and in so doing, won on all three rinks. The other games finished up as anticipated but in Third Division, Yacht Club achieved one of the best results of the afternoon when they went to the Valley and beat the Footballers by nearly a dozen shots.

Craigengower owed their win largely to B. W. Bradbury, who, with a typical effort, drew the second shot with this last wood. Leading all the way he beat Orem by half a dozen, whilst U. M. Omar's victory over J. C. Fender was one less. Joe Carey did well to beat Dick Basa, a four at the last head making a win for his club a distinct possibility.

The game at King's Park was very exciting and each of the Civil Service rinks was, I am told, in a position to win the game at the very last head.

Let me elaborate! There were only four shots in Club de Recreio's favour at this stage. Deakin's rink bowled a few woods ahead of the others and were laying a possible four when Jackie Noronha came through with a "pile-driver" to carry the jack for a count of five.

On Jack Hollidge's rink there was a count of at least five and possibly six when Dick Alves drove narrowly to bump up an outsider for second place, so to speak. And Harry Strange who played a wonderful game throughout to beat Spuggy Silva, was in a similar position when his opponent drew first shot.

L. F. Xavier was again in good form and met with stern opposition from Dai Davies, whilst Jack Deakin may account himself unlucky to only tie with Carlos Silva after holding a lead of five with only that last end to go.

Jack Hollidge's four had an off day and were swamped by Dick Alves. Simmonds was outclassed by Joe Luz,

as many leads will be, whilst Grimmitt's tendency to be short put his skip off badly. Although, as I have mentioned, Harry Strange made a splendid debut as skip, it was M. E. Purvis who laid the foundation for his rinks big win, for he was in splendid form, as was Burling as second man in that rink. Twelve in four heads is good going against F. X. M. Silva and it was this good run towards the end of the game which gave Strange his ten-shot win.

Leading Skip

The Indians won on two rinks to beat Kowloon Dock by four shots, Abbas overcoming Johnny Kempton by seven and A. K. Minu, who remains at the top of the skip's table, having a dozen in hand against Morrison: Cooper's rink did well to beat Dallah's four by 15.

Kowloon Cricket Club and their neighbours, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, had as close a game as I anticipated, the former getting home by a couple of shots. A. J. Hall made a successful local debut as skip against Teddy Fincher, whilst Willie Macfarlane's rink, despite a bad patch in which they lost ten in four heads just before tea, had the better of Kern by five. But these two wins were not enough, Bob Duncan fell to Frank Goodwin by nine.

Of Hall's rink, Willie Walker played well as lead and the skip played some deadly woods, his opposite number being the best of the K. C. C. quartette. George Lee was bowling well for Ernie Kern and was better than Phillips but Sam White was outstanding and always lay Handy. Willie Macfarlane was also in good trim but Ernie Kern, despite good support from his third man, did not settle down to his game.

Frank Goodwin's four obtained a six, followed by a four, a two and singleton, before Bob Duncan's rink scored, and although the latter made up a little leeway, they never looked like winning.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following are the last matches in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship which will be played this afternoon.

AT KOWLOON C.C.			
W. MacCarthy	v	J. C. Remedios	
P. Morgan	v	C. C. Pereira	
J. M. Macdonald	v	S. M. White	
H. Brown	v	A. J. Hall	
J. V. Ramsey	v	W. E. Hollands	
R. Lapsley	v	G. C. Moss	
AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.			
J. S. Riddell	v	J. Hoosen	
J. C. Aitkens	v	A. R. Minu	



"Wally" Mair.

THIRD DIVISION

YACHT CLUB UPSET
APPLECART

Yacht Club upset the applecart by beating the Hong Kong Footballers on the Valley Green, A. W. Brown giving V. Walker a severe trouncing, and Bert Maughan just retaining his 100% record by means of a three at the last head.

Just when George Costello appeared to have the game in his hands, H.H. Pegg came along with a three and a four on the last two ends to beat him by a brace. Walker was always in arrears against Brown but a five at the last head made his score look more healthy: although he finished a dozen down.

O. P. Remedios just managed to get the better of Bert Muskett, a peculiar feature of their game being that the last head was a dead one.

Eddie Souza beat Paul by nine shots to help to retain the points for Club de Recreio, as Louis de Rome, the other Electric skip had a useful win over Charlie Alves. Kowloon Cricket Club beat Prison Officers as I expected. Tommy Carr doing well to beat Goodwin.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at home, won on all rinks against Craigengower but the total in favour of the home team was only a dozen shots.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW

K.D.R.C.	
R. Lapsley, R. H. A. Lapsley, S. Gray and H. G. Cooper (skip).	
F. Cullen, M. Ferguson, J. Kempton and J. Brown (skip).	
V. Ramsay, P. B. Parks, A. Calman and R. Morrison (skip).	
K.B.G.C.	
W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and A. J. Hall (skip).	
R. P. Phillips, L. A. R. Duncan, R. Duncan and A. M. Holland (skip).	
A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. Macfarlane (skip).	
T.D.R.C.	
T. Hillar, J. Wald, J. Watson and R. Wallace (skip).	
W. Melrose, W. C. Bovard, T. F. Stainton and J. C. Chalmers (skip).	
R. Main, H. O. Gilles, W. Seath and D. Munro (skip).	
K.B.G.C.	
H. E. Drey, E. V. Searle, F. Cheesman and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).	
A. Bower, V. C. Dixon, D. W. Water-ton and J. S. Logan (skip).	
T. Armstrong, K. C. Hamilton, H. White and J. G. Meyer (skip).	
Kowloon Tong	
C. Moss, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).	
A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).	
J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, Y. Abbas and H. Gittins (skip).	

SECOND DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER
WELL ON THE
WAY TO PROMOTION

(By "SKIP")

Craigengower had a clean-cut victory over Taikoo, their nearest rivals, and, although it is yet early to write of such things, they seem well on their way to the First Division again.

J. C. Chalmers lost his first game of the season, succumbing to Jack Cavanagh by five shots, and Marcus Souza pulled up well after trailing 4-15, to get the better of Tom Stainton by over half a dozen: he actually scored 22 to his opponent's 4 in the later stages of the game. Donald Munro and Bill Way had a close tussle, with the latter receiving good support to win narrowly.

Civil Servants beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club on two rinks but their small margins were not enough to counter-balance Hillyer's big deficit at the hands of Joe Meyer who was in good form.

The star man of the whole game though, was Frank Haynes, who bowled only two bad woods throughout the whole game and lost a seven at the last head for his only lapses. The big count made Logan's score look rather better than it deserved to be. Dan Crawley played a good good game as second man to Haynes, a remark which applies with equal force to Johnny Purvis, who was leading well for Eccleshall. The latter scored five in the last three heads to get the better of Ted Thompson by a small margin and so retain his unbeaten record.

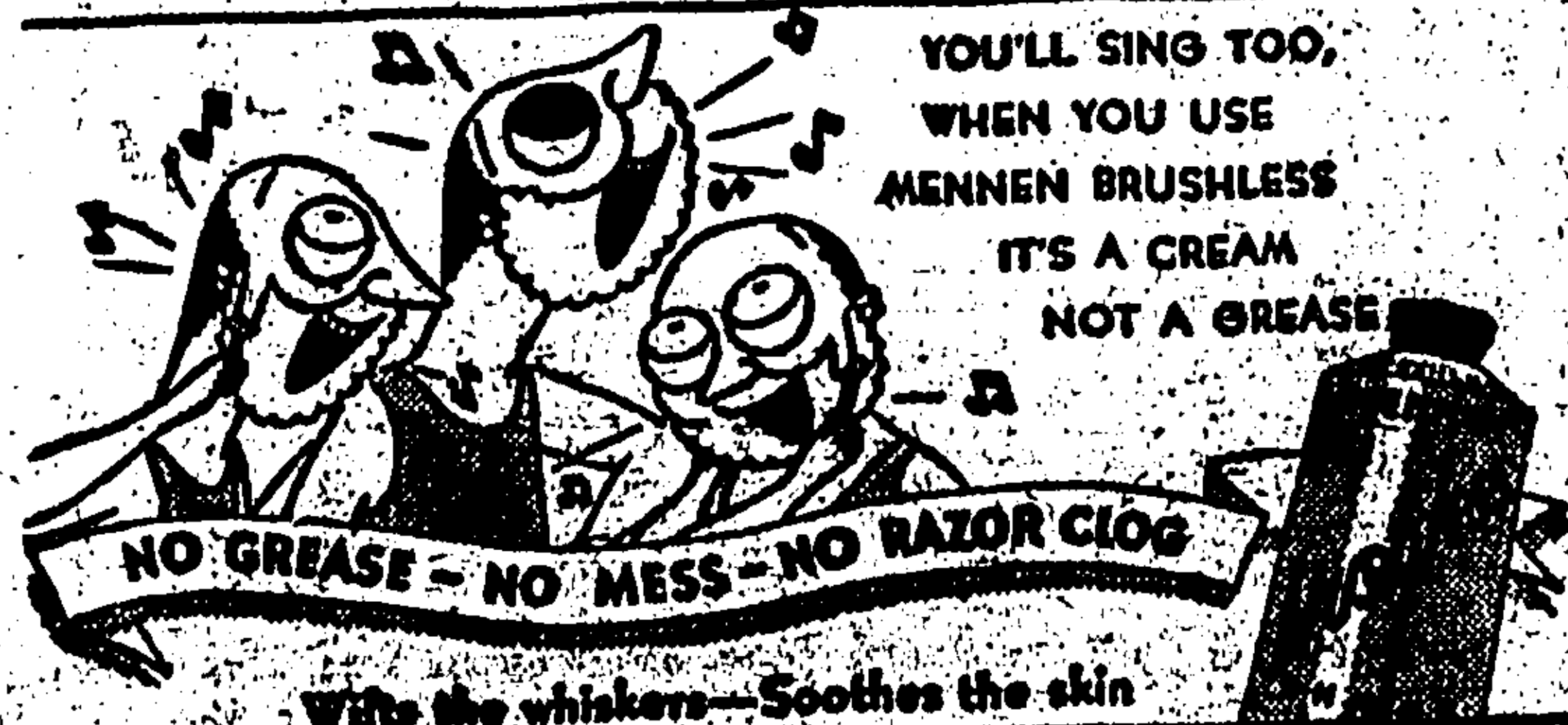
Useful Combination

Kowloon Football Club seem to have settled down into a useful combination and they had a good win over Kowloon Tong, Tommy Fergusson securing his fourth consecutive win to go to top of the skips' table. He is in great form just now whilst his front men give him useful help.

Although Harry Gittins gave him a good fight for two-thirds of the game, there was only one team in it afterwards and the home skip rubbed in it by securing one of the sevens to which I have referred. Spary got the better of Field by a couple of shots, whilst Vic Chittenden scored singles at the last three ends to tie with Tommy Basto who led all through.

Hong Kong Football Club returned to form with a win over Police and had Jake Selby to thank chiefly for the favourable result as he had a big win against McHardy. The latter's rink had scored on only three heads when they secured a nap hand to double their score at the 18th, and they then chalked up a four on the penultimate head.

Brooksbank just pipped Alexander by one shot, despite a good lead early on, whilst Jack Riddell was in good form and led Norman Babington a merry dance until late in the game when the visitor chalked up a couple of fours to lose eventually by only nine.



The Royal Drive To Guildhall

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Compositions of Mozart.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Fatal Fascination—Fox-Trot (film 'Ship Cafe'); Some Other Time—Fox-Trot....Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Noel, Hart, Grundland); Proud Of You (David)....Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary'); Please Be Kind—Fox-Trot....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Star Gazing (Symes, Nelburg, Levinson); Conversation For Two (Myssels, Hueston, Emmerich)....Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.
George Gershwin—Medley....Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy 'He Wanted Adventure'. Recorded on the Stage Miniature Presentation. Singers in order of appearance: Bobby Howes; Judy Gunn; Marie Burke; Raymond Newell; Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

Today's Wireless

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6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Orient Nights; Strolling In The Park....Billy Bartholemew and His Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Squeeze Me; Royal Garden Blues....Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.
Waltzes—Waltz Of My Heart (from 'The Dancing Years'); I Can Give You The Starlight (from 'The Dancing Years')....New Mayfair Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Where Is Alexander?; Frankie And Johnnie....The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.
Rumba—Buscando Millonaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero....Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
Fox-Trots—When My Ship Comes In (film 'Kid Millions'); An Earful Of Music (film 'Kid Millions')....Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.
Waltz—The Dawn Of Love; Tango—Majana!....Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—I've Got A Date With A Dream (from 'My lucky star'); This May Be The Night (from 'My lucky star')....Henry King & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Golden Heart; Thru' The Courtesies Of Love (film 'The Voice of Scandal')....Billy Thorburn & His Music.
Fox-Trot—Mutiny In The Nursery (film 'Going Places')....Paul

Whiteman & His Swing Music.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Frank Titterton (Tenor), Doris Vane (Soprano) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire); My Dear Soul (Sanderson)....Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.
Monastery Bells (Wely); The Mill In The Forest (Eilenberg)....New Light Symphony Orchestra.
A Summer Night (Marzials & Thomas); My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)....Doris Vane (Soprano) with Piano and Cello Obligato.
Narcissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)....New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Oh! No John (arr. Sharp)....Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.
Prelude (Haydn Wood); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)....New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Souvenir Fleuri (Composer Unknown); Coeur Ardent (Composer Unknown)....Nullo Romani & His Orchestra with Hawaiian Guitar.
"The Chocolate Soldier"—My Hero (O. Strauss); "The Merry Widow"—Waltz (Lehar)....Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune); Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown)....Continental Novelty Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Orpheus In The Underworld—Overture (Offenbach)....The Black Dyke Mills Band cond. by Arthur O. Pearce.
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter & Duthoit). Intro: Lowland Sea; Admiral Fisher's Favourite; Saucy Arethusa; Duke of Gloucester; Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep; Tight Little Island; Bay of Biscay; Rule Britannia....Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. G. Miller.
Le Pere La Victoire (Ganne); Marche Lorraine (Ganne)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. Windram.
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—Commentary on the drive of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Guildhall, London.
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.10 p.m.—London Relay—H.M. The King's Speech from Guildhall, London. Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.
Imperial March, Op. 32....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.
Triumphal March (from 'Caractacus', Op. 35)....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood under the direction of the Composer.
Pomp And Circumstance—March (No. 3 In C Minor); Pomp And Circumstance—March (No. 4 In G)....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.
9.50 p.m.—Next week's programme.
9.55 p.m.—A Light Scottish Programme.
There's Nae Luck About The Hoose (arr. Macpherson & Pentland); Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson)....Boyd Steven (Soprano) with Piano.
Meg Merrilees (arr. Diack); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack)....Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by Michael Diack.
Skye Boat Song (Trad.—arr. Malcolm Lawson); Sound The Pibroch (Trad.—arr. J. K. Lees)....Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accom. by Gerald Moore.
Scottish Melodies (arr. Moffat). Intro: Introduction; Annie Laurie; Inverness Gathering Reel; Turn Ye to Me; Bagpipe Imitation....Florence Macbride (Violin) with Piano.
Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng). Intro: Tobermory; Stop your tickling Jock; The Kilty Lads; She is my Rosie; She is my Daisy....Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.
10.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Trout Fishing". A fly fisherman in Shropshire. A commentary on the art of casting a fly by "Willow," a well-known local fisherman, and David Gretton. Recorded on the banks of a Shropshire stream.
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says....Gerry Moore (Piano).
Tangos—Desconfale; Novia....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Quickstep—Why Isn't It You? ('Crest of the Wave'—Novello); Waltz—If You Only Knew ('Crest of the Wave'—Novello)....Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

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CUE-BID INVITES SLAM

South, Dealer

Oswald Jacoby

♠ Q
 ♥ Q J 10
 ♦ A K J 3 2
 ♣ J 8 6 4
 ♠ K J 10 8
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ K 9 7 2
 ♣ 9
 ♠ 5 3
 ♠ A 9 5
 ♥ A
 ♦ 8 7 6 5 4
 ♣ A K 9 3
 Howard Schenken

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♠	3♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

There was nothing to the play of the above hand, taken from a qualifying round of the recent Vanderbilt Cup tournament. The bidding is interesting from the standpoint that it represents one of those Slams which usually are difficult to bid due to the fact that the opening bidder is so weak in trumps.

HIGH CARD VALUES
FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE...3
KING...2
QUEEN...1
JACK...1

TOTAL VALUE OF PAIR'S HAND
AVERAGE HAND 57%

However, in spite of this weakness, Mr. Schenken's opening diamond bid was very sound, and after Mr. Jacoby's jump raise, he felt strong enough to invite the Slam, which he did by means of the control-showing bid in spades—the suit bid by his opponent.

Mr. Jacoby's second jump to five diamonds confirmed the fact that he was very strong in that suit, and furthermore indicated that he wanted his partner to bid six if possible. If Mr. Jacoby had wanted to sign off, he would merely have bid four diamonds. Accordingly, Mr. Schenken now realised that there was little likelihood of losing a diamond trick, and

hence contracted for the Slam, which was of course a laydown.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Schenken could have made seven if he had cared to play West for both the Queen and ten of clubs. However, since the match was total points, he used a safety play to guard against any possibility of losing two club tricks, first playing the Ace of clubs and then leading a small one toward dummy.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday, both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ A K x x x
 ♥ x x
 ♦ A x x
 ♣ K x x

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Burnstone	Maier
1♠	Dbl.	Redbl.	2♥
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Your partner's redouble has shown strength and also indicated that he will take some action if you pass the two-heart bid around to him. He will either double two hearts or make some other bid.

Score 100% for pass, 60% for two spades, 50% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 133

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A J x
 ♥ K Q J x x
 ♦ A x x
 ♣ x x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th July or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th June, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	No. 417.	Junction of Ma Tau Wai Road and Sheung Hong Road, Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	57,190	
								1,050	42,883



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	No. 418.	Junction of Ma Tau Wai Road and Sheung Hong Road, Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	50,000	918
									57,200

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	No. 419.	North of Rural Building Lot No. 27, Middle Gap Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	16,900	194
									2,028

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hong Kong, 23rd. June, 1939.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hong Kong, 23rd. June, 1939.

NETHERLANDS CABINET CRISIS

The Hague, To-day.

It is assumed that the latest Cabinet crisis of the Netherlands Government will not be overcome before next Monday.

It is definitely stated that no further extraordinary Council of Ministers will take place this week.

The Prime Minister had individual conversations last night with a number of Ministers, including the Minister for Social Welfare, the Economics Minister and War Minister, whose combined budget demands exceed the present financial strength of the country.

On Monday the Cabinet will meet as usual for its weekly consultation when a decision will be reached on the situation.

In well informed circles a settlement by agreement is thought to be by no means impossible. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-SPANISH RELATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador to Spain, Marshal Petain, held a lengthy conference yesterday with the French Minister of Finance, Paul Reynaud.

The discussion dealt with the return of the Spanish gold and grant-

ANCIENT STATUES UNCOVERED IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

In building an underground railway in Rome numerous fragments of ancient Roman buildings have of late been discovered but the first really important archaeological find has just been made near the Circus Maximus, where two marble statues of the late Imperial era were uncovered.

The first represents a man accompanied by a dog, both life size and with only one arm missing, probably representing Silvan, God of Forests, while the second is of a female form somewhat under life size, the most striking features being a serious facial expression and the wealth of folds in the garment from which it is concluded that this figure too is intended to represent some deity. — Trans-Ocean.

SUEZ DEFENCE

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government has agreed, according to a press that in the event of war Turkish troops should assume defence of the Suez Canal. — Trans-Ocean.

ing of a French loan.—Trans-Ocean.

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